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1886

# STATEMENT

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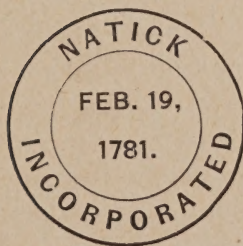
## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.



NATICK:

BULLETIN STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE,

16 AND 18 MAIN STREET,

1887.

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1886-7.

## Town Clerk,

G. L. SLEEPER, resigned Aug. 31.  
JAS. McMANUS, beginning Sept. 1.

## Town Treasurer,

EDWARD CLARK.

## Selectmen,

ALBERT MEAD,

DANIEL A. MAHONEY.

GUSTAVUS SMITH.

## Overseers of the Poor,

JAMES. W VALENTINE,

JOSIAH A. BEAN

DANIEL A. MAHONEY.

## Assessors,

JAMES W. VALENTINE,

W. WENDELL WIGHT,

DAVID FINN, JR.

## School Committee,

GIDEON D. TOWER,

HENRY C. MULLIGAN.

REV. P. B. MURPHY.

## Trustees of the Morse Institute,

JOHN O. WILSON,

JOHN B. FAIRBANKS.

FRANCIS BIGELOW,

GIDEON D. TOWER,

HENRY C. MULLIGAN.

## Board of Health.

I. B. S. RANDALL,

W. H. SYLVESTER, M.D.

WM. RICHARDS, M.D.

## Water Commissioners,

EDWARD CLARK,

JOHN B. FAIRBANKS,

FRANCIS BIGELOW.

## Road Commissioners,

ALBERT MEAD,

WALTER BURKE,

THOMAS MACDONOUGH.

## Collector of Taxes,

CHARLES P. CURRIER.

## Auditor,

CHARLES D. HOWARD.

## Constables,

LYMAN A. SPOONER,

GEORGE E. HOEY,

ROYAL T. BROOKS,

WILBUR J. ROGERS,

WILLIAM PRATT,

CHARLES W. JENNISON,

JOHN H. GILSON,

GEORGE W. KIMBALL,

LEWIS A. DRAKE,

WILLIAM McCracken,

DANIEL HUNTING,

GEORGE F. ROGERS,

HENRY A. PRAY,

JOSHUA PARMENTER,

ISAAC B. S. RANDALL.

FRANK C. CUMMINGS.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### BIRTHS OMITTED TO BE REGISTERED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

	OCTOBER.	
1884.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
19	Katie Lillie Peters,	James and Hanora.
1885.		
	FEBRUARY.	
2	Agnes Healey,	Thomas F. and Catharine A.

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### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NATICK IN 1886.

	JANUARY.	
1886.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Ira Morse Cummings,	Frank C. and Abbie.
4	Bridget Connors,	Patrick and Hannorah.
5	Mary Ann Donahue,	Martin and Mary.
6	Joseph Abbott Yeager,	Leopold and Abbie.
9	Etta Maria Dion, Emma Maria Dion. }	Twins, Leon and Philomena.
11	Nellie Monteith,	James and Bridget.
15	Harry Ingraham,	Charles and Anna.
17	———Coyne,	John and Nellie.
18	Peter Edward Mullen,	James and Mary.
20	Florence Lillian Hoey,	Charles and Ellen.
25	Edward McGee,	Frank and Mary.
26	Julia Frances Murphy,	David and Katie.
26	Walter Howard Wight.	George and Cecilia.
27	Ralph Bernard Ward,	Leona.
31	Mary Ann Long,	Dennis and Delia.



## FEBRUARY.

1886.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Dora May Page,	Elijah and Myra.
3	Nettie Hart Howe,	George and Jennie.
3	Florence Lovilla Engel,	John and Sarah.
4	———Bennett,	George and Ellen.
6	Charles Henry Griffin,	William and Mary.
7	Gwendolen Wight,	Willard W. and Abbie.
9	Maud Emma Seavy,	Charles and Nellie.
9	Ernestine Belmore,	Joseph and Minnie.
15	Jessie Sayles Daniels.	Winfield and Kittie.
18	Frank Duston Corson,	Frank and Ella.
22	Elinor Chamberlain Andrews,	Frank M. and Susan.
23	Lucie May Cummings,	Charles and Jennie.
24	Michael George Hoey,	Andrew and Nellie.
27	Leon Earle Cooper,	George H. and Cora.
27	William Joseph Dolan,	William and Ellen.
28	Elsie Mabel Mann,	Oscar and Catharine.
28	John Doyle,	William and Mary.

## MARCH.

1	Frederick Topham,	John and Ellen.
8	John Desmond,	John and Catharine.
10	Lillie Ormand,	Michael and Celia.
10	Mary O'Brien,	John and Mary.
11	Edith Mabel Clark,	John and Ida.
11	Myrtle Lillian Dwyer,	Samuel and Mattie.
14	Lizzie Irene Glidden,	Charles and Clara.
16	John O'Brien,	John and Julia.
16	Katie Lanagan,	John and Ellen.
18	Catharine Howard,	John and Mary.
20	Mary Madden,	John and Katie.
20	Hattie Bell Gow,	George and Sarah.
20	Joseph Ahearn,	William and Ella.
24	Edward Casey,	Lizzie.
28	Mary Sproule,	Robert and Annie.
29	Daniel Healey,	William and Catharine.
31	Thomas Ray Tanner,	Charles and Mary.

## APRIL.

1886.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
2	Lottie Bell Kennedy,	Richard and Harriet.
8	Arthur Everett McGlone,	Francis and Mary.
8	John William White,	John and Margaret.
10	Charles Howard Cole,	James and Flora.
10	Annie Gavin,	Thomas and Mary.
10	William Francis Hallinan,	Patrick and Mary.
12.	John Bradley,	Michael and Margaret.
13	Bertha Gray Trumbull,	Frederick and Myra.
14	Mary King,	Michael and Margaret.
21	Ellie Genieve Moulton,	Harry and Bertha.
21	———Glazier,	George and Maria.
28	John Ritter,	Charles and Mary.
29	John Moran,	Patrick and Margaret.
29	Roy Francis Gray,	Francis and Nellie.

## MAY.

6	John William Millerick,	John and Mary.
7	William Frederick Daniher,	James and Hannorah.
7	Catharine Foley,	Thomas and Catharine.
8	Florence Edith Pond,	William and Susan.
9	Berthold Rogers,	Walter and Eva.
16	Michael Cullen,	Hugh and Mary.
17	Harry Herbert Whelpley,	Frank and Harriet.
19	Cora Addition, } Carl Addition, }	Twins, Albert and Florence.
19	Herbert Clifton Britton,	Benjamin and Ella.
20	Mabel Elizabeth Schuman,	Frank and Emma.
20	Florence Wight,	Abby.
20	———Leveque,	Antoine and Obeline.
22	———St. Peter,	Louis and Annie.
27	Thomas Blaisdell,	Oscar and Jennie.
30	Dennis McGrath,	William and Ellen.
30	Edward Parnell Quirk,	Michael and Bridget.

## JUNE.

3	Catharine Murphy,	Patrick and Margaret.
3	Thomas Cody,	David and Mary.



## JUNE.

1886.	Name of child.	Names of parents.
6	Herbert Clarence Hixon,	George and Anna.
8	Frank Warren Flagg,	Charles and Lucy.
12	Ilene Sweeney,	James and Annie.
12	Joanna Hoppf,	Frederick and Joanna.
15	John Nary,	Martin and Kate.
15	Roger Bent Farwell,	Edwin and Mildred.
17	Addie Janet Pierce,	William and Annie.
21	Aubrey William Doane,	William and Carrie.
21	Harry Irving McKechnie,	Charles and Alma.
24	Michael Francis Barnicle,	Michael and Celia.
27	Eliza Hall,	Martin and Margaret.
30	Herbert Augustus Hook,	William and Violetta.
	Flora May Thomas,	Albert A. and Hannah.

## JULY.

2	Sarah Pearl Reed,	Theodore and Adelia.
4	Clara Eliza Daley,	James and Clara.
5	Ross Evererd Annis,	Sumner and Nella.
5	Robert Deihl,	Frederick and Charlotte.
6	Charles Leland,	Oscar and Helen.
8	Nathan Henry Hunter,	Henry and Julia.
12	Louis Haskell Rice,	Charles and Clara.
12	Walter Flynn,	Thomas and Ellen.
14	Edward Robinson,	Thomas and Clara.
15	James Edward Shannon,	Luke and Ellen.
15	Richard Thomas Young,	Thomas and Hannah.
19	Elmer Melvin Hayes,	Elmer and Elmira.
20	Mary Langdon,	Warren and Mary.
22	Gertrude Peterson,	Gustave and Anna.
22	Florence Bugbee Hammond,	Edward and Maria.
23	Francis Keating,	Frank and Nellie.
24	Thomas Clark,	James and Norah.
26	Frank Barnicle,	Peter and Annie.

## AUGUST.

3	William Henry Naphin,	James and Mary.
5	Leon Vaughn Bowers,	Russell and Jennie.
5	Annie Mary McNichols,	Thomas and Bridget.



## AUGUST.

1886.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
8	John Henry Slammin,	John and Mary.
9	Frederick William Pfeiffer,	William and Ida.
16	Nellie Ahearn,	John and Margaret.
17	Forest Ellsworth Balcolm.	Oscar and Harriet.
19	Samuel Gay Ashe,	Thomas and Clara.
19	Perley Smith Reed,	Charles and Nellie.
21	Mary Buckley,	Cornelius and Joanna.
23	Esther Peters,	James and Hannorah.
23	Ethel Gertrude Fletcher,	William and Mary.
26	Justin William McCarthy,	Daniel and Annie.
28	Bridgeta Barnicle,	Michael and Mary.

## SEPTEMBER.

1	Eugene Hall Gurney,	William and Nellie.
2	Joseph O'Connell,	Thomas and Margaret.
2	Fred Casgrain,	Moses and Josephine.
10	Mabel Louise Felch,	Charles and Estella.
11	Edmund Vincent Whalen,	Edward and Ellen.
11	Melvin Nathan Ward,	Abner and Frances.
12	Edward Francis McNeil,	Stephen and Mary.
12	———Killeen,	John and Bridget.
12	Hannah Kennedy,	John and Ellen.
15	Francis Kane,	William and Joanna.
18	Marian Lucy Herrick,	William and Lucy.
19	Clara Leah Rock,	Joseph and Theresa.
20	Ralph Henry Martin,	Wallace and Emma.
21	Bessie Rose Scarry,	James and Susan.
21	Alvin Felch,	Harry and Florella.
22	Leonard Jacob Wignot,	Joseph and Mary.
22	Thomas Nelson,	Thomas and Mary.
27	———Woods.	George S. and Ida.
27	Leonora Casey,	James and Ellen.
28	Alice McCue,	Patrick and Susan.
28	Josie M. Garvey,	Michael and Jessie.
29	Henry Mahan,	Patrick and Julia.

## OCTOBER.

1886.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Herbert A. Clark,	Joseph and Margaret.
2	Florence Hartwell Beals,	Charles and Fannie.
6	Frank Shea,	Roger and Katie.
8	Evelyn Louisa Hildreth,	William and Etta.
9	Peter Edward Garvin,	Edward and Nellie.
9	Agnes Bennett Buckley,	Michael and Alice.
11	Walter Alfred Forbush,	Frank and Annie.
12	Lizzie Josephine Buckley,	Twins, Michael E. and Maria-
	Alice Gertrude Buckley,	
15	Ellen Elizabeth Fair,	Peter and Mary.
16	Edward McGrath,	James and Margaret.
21	Edward Noonan,	John and Margaret.
22	John Francis Burke,	James and Mary.
23	Pauline Flansburg,	Alvah and Fannie.
24	Lillian Emma Peery,	Daland and Lillian.
27	Annie Buckley,	William and Annie.
28	Ellen Hennessey,	Michael and Margaret.
28	William Solomon Dupuis,	Julian and Theresa.

## NOVEMBER.

2	Ellen Moran.	John and Margaret.
2	Mary Hoey,	John and Mary.
8	Clara Emma Allen,	Harry and Rose.
9	Margaret Ella Leavitt,	Harper and Ella.
12	Ella Gertrude Smith,	Charles and Mary.
13	Mary Frances Alley,	Walter and Bridget.
14	Christine Hayes,	Edward and Mattie.
14	Alice Cunniff,	Edward and Bridget.
14	Georgie Josephine Skerry,	John and Adelia.
15	Edith Leona Sherman,	Richard and Mary.
15	Paul Quigley,	John and Lizzie.
17	George O'Donnell.	George and Annie.
19	George Francis Boinay,	Frank and Josephine.
21	Katrine Gertrude Waidner,	William and Lizzie.
23	Louis Cleveland Whitney,	Louis and Emma.

1886.	Name of Child.	DECEMBER.	Names of Parents.
2	Cora Gladu,		Joseph and Alice.
3	Elizabeth May Reall,		James and Winifred.
8	May Catharine Murphy,		Maurice and Minnie.
11	Mary Elizabeth Kehoe,		Thomas and Mary.
11	Margaret Ellen Murray,		James and Margaret.
15	Catharine May Hildreth,		Watson and Cora.
15	Thomas Francis Healey,		Thomas and Catharine.
15	Elena Gertrude Donahue,		Martin and Mary.
16	Mary Elizabeth Hawley,		John and Catharine.
17	Fannie Sturgis Wight,		Frederick and Ellen.
19	———Hillier,		William and Ellen.
21	Ellen Powers,		John and Ellen.
22	Nellie Geneive Bernard,		Frank and Isabel.
23	Richard Nutter,		Joseph and Mary.
25	Irving Rudolph Pray,		Harry and Martha.
26	Elizabeth Louise Slammin,		James and Mary.
27	Maggie Holland,		Margaret.
30	Harry Leo Fair,		Martin and Mary.

Males 104 ; Females 102. Total, 206. One less than in 1885.



# MARRIAGES

RECORDED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THE PLACE OF MARRIAGE IS NATICK.

## JANUARY.

- 6 Chas. F. Babcock, 46, Susie E. DeWitt. 40, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Natick.
- 9 Willie E. Robbins. 24, Alice E. Tyler. 18. by Rev. F. P. Sutherland, Natick.
- 10 Edward W. Burke, 25, Annie M. Rourke. 21, by Rev. P. B. Murphy, Natick.
- 13 Fred W. Sampson, 26, Louisa C. Sciefer. 25, by Rev. Chas. E. Davis. Boston.
- 18 Harry B. Allen. 21, Rose E. Harding. 20. at Newton, by Rev. J. M. Leonard, Newton.
- 19 Adin E. Brown. 29, Louise B. Curtis. 23. by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, Natick.
- 21 Howard L. Moulton, 25, Janet M. Burgess. 20, at Ashland, by Rev. C. D. R. Meacham.
- 21 William H. Healy, 22, Catherine L. Allen. 21. by Rev. D. J. O'Donovan, Natick.

## FEBRUARY.

- 15 George O. Donnell, 21, Annie Kelley. 22. by Rev. P. B. Murphy, Natick.
- 15 Myron E. Holbrook. 29, Emma J. Stevens. 19, at Boston, by Rev. Chas. E. Davis.

## FEBRUARY.

- 18 George Washburn, 35, Eleanor B. Allen, 30, at Medfield, by  
Rev. J. H. Allen, Cambridge.
- 28 Frederick E. Wight, 38, Ellen K. Springer, 26, by Rev. F.  
E. Sturgis.

## MARCH.

- 1 Walter L. Felch, 22, Lauretta J. Bent, 21, at Framingham,  
Rev. W. R. Eastman.
- 9 John H. O'Brien, 29, Mary J. Healy, 28, by Rev. P. B.  
Murphy.
- 16 Henry M. Hartleb, 20, Minna A. Kiessling, 16, at Boston, by  
Adolph Biewend, clergyman.
- 27 William W. Hildreth, 20, Etta A. Stevenson, 19, by Rev. J.  
O. Knowles, Natick.

## APRIL.

- 10 Michael J. Garvey, 22, Jessie Bartlett, 25, by Geo. L.  
Sleeper, J. P., Natick.
- 19 Arthur F. Atwood, 28, Nellie M. Seavy, 23, by Rev. F. E.  
Sturgis.
- 21 G. Joseph Walker, 26, Anna A. Morse, 25, by Rev. F. E.  
Sturgis.
- 21 Francis H. Reed, 21, Josephine Hedge, 20, at Wellesley, by  
Rev. Jona. Edwards, Wellesley Hills.
- 24 Julian Dupuis, 32, Theresa McCarthy, 26, by Rev. P. B.  
Murphy.
- 30 John L. McMahon, 34, Kate Lavan, 25, by Rev. J. J. Gil-  
day, Everett.
- 30 Hazen E. Auringer, 29, Cora Fairbanks, 19, by Rev. F. P.  
Sutherland.

## MAY.

- 9 Edward P. Clark, 25, Lizzie Kennedy, 20, by Rev. P. B.  
Murphy.
- 11 Bernard F. McDonald, 22, Joanna C. Smiddy, 23, by Rev.  
P. B. Murphy.

## MAY.

- 12 Louis Von Roden, 33, Bridget Donnellon, 36, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 15 Uranus V. Leach, 36, Eliza J. Nevers, 26, by Rev. J. O. Knowles.
- 18 Robert Howard, 32, Emily C. Scarry, 31, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland.
- 26 Willie L. Tirrell, 25, Edith E. Chase, 23, at Boston, by Rev. C. E. Davis.
- 26 Frank Ellis, 25, Lillie B. Renouf, 18, at Framingham, by Rev. W. W. Hayward.

## JUNE.

- 1 Stephen J. McNeil, 22, Mary E. Eldridge, 21, by Rev. John Walsh, Natick.
- 2 Chas. L. Caswell, 20, Mabel F. Peirce, 20, at Medfield, by Rev. J. J. Twiss.
- 2 Clarence A. Brown, 29, Marion L. Hosie, 29, at Waltham, by J. M. Awann, clergyman.
- 3 Owen S. Skahill, 31, Mary S. Sullivan, 28, by Rev. D. J. O'Donovan.
- 7 Warren Langdon, 25, Mary A. Lynch, 21, by Rev. John Walsh.
- 8 Edgar H. Pratt, 31, Ellen Seavy, 35, by Rev. J. O. Knowles.
- 9 Irad F. Myres, 24, Catherine M. Penny, 24, at Framingham, by Rev. G. E. Sanderson.
- 24 James E. Dempsey, 34, Mary J. Flannigan, 31, by Rev. John Walsh.
- 30 Edward P. Brennan, 27, Maggie J. O'Brien, 24, at Framingham, by Rev. J. W. Galligan.

## JULY.

- 2 John Sabine, 27, Helen McDonald, 25, by Rev. F. S. Harraden, Natick.
- 24 Charles W. Melcher, 27, Mary O. McCorrison, 33, at Sherborn, by Rev. Edmund Dowse.
- 26 Jeremiah C. Buckley, 29, Mary Ella Langdon, 23, at Newton, by Rev. Francis Tiffany.



## AUGUST.

- 3 William P. Clark, 20, Mary A. Doyle. 21, by Rev. John Walsh.
- 3 William H. McCordick. 28. Ellen A. Sullivan. 25, by Rev. John Walsh.
- 5 Frank N. Megget, 28, Eva L. Hines. 29, by Rev. F. W. Bailey, Worcester.
- 9 Willard O. Haynes, 64. Elizabeth Peak. 58. at Framingham, by Rev. Franklin Hutchinson.
- 14 William P. Johnson, 25, Jennie L. Fiske, 30, at Sherborn, by Rev. Edmund Dowse.
- 15 William T. Foley, 24, Augusta Bhear. 23, at Boston, by John Hood, clergyman.
- 17 Albert E. Ross Cuthbert, 26, Lotta A. Nye, 22, by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Winchester.
- 21 George H. Williams, 30. Ida M. McGraw. 19, at Boston, by Rev. Elisha Cheney.
- 30 William H. Clark 23, Marcella Hoey, 19, by Rev. John Walsh.

## SEPTEMBER.

- 1 John W. Hamilton, 32, Nora Gorman, 31, by Rev. J. F. Hamilton, E. Boston.
- 1 William H. Quinlan, 25, Johanna Burke. 23. at Framingham, by Rev. J. S. Cullen.
- 9 George H. Harris, 22, Hattie E. Clement. 21, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland.
- 15 Byron S. Moore. 35. Nellie M. Winters. 20, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 15 Frederick S. Loker, 28, Marion M. Gleason, 26, by Rev. John Wood, Fitchburg.
- 20 Chester F. Soule, 23, Emma F. Pride, 21, at Boston, by Rev. N. A. Soule, Lowell.

## SEPTEMBER.

- 22 David W. Farquhar, 42, Grace T. Peloubet, 22, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet.
- 22 Eugene F. Bigelow, 35, Alethea F. Travis, 18, by Rev. J. O. Knowles.
- 29 Henry A. Dunham, 27, Lillian B. Dyer, 19, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

## OCTOBER.

- 5 Elmer E. Abbott, 25, Lottie M. Knight, 19, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland.
- 11 Daniel O'Connell, 28, Bridget F. Duff, 30, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly, Natick.
- 11 Walter W. Gibbs, 23, Fannie M. Stewart, 21, by William Nutt, J. P.
- 25 Andrew Heinlein, 52, Mary A. Connelly, 45, by Rev. John Colby, So. Natick.
- 26 Patrick Coleman, 31, Mary C. Hanlon, 26, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 27 Patrick E. Pettee, 23, Lena E. Haussler, 20, at New Britain, Conn., by Rev. M. Tierney.
- 29 John Mahoney, 25, Julia Flavin, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.

## NOVEMBER.

- 3 William H. Jones, 37, Julia F. Adams, 35, at Boston, by Rev. A. J. Gorden.
- 4 Thomas Meagher, 38, Mary Burke, 34, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 9 Seth Woodward, 68, Vietta D. Forsyth, 30, by Rev. E. Dowse.
- 10 John Rogers, 41, Hanora Golden, 30, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 16 Daniel E. McCue, 24, Johanna Flynn, 24, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 24 William H. Fisher, 50, Effie M. Blaisdell, 40, by Rev. J. O. Knowles.

## NOVEMBER.

- 24 Amos Howard Fiske, 28, Adeline Victoria Stevens, 22, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.  
 25 Daniel Coleman, 41, Ellen F. Sweeney, 31, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.  
 29 Frank P. Downing, 34, Nellie A. Saxby, 27, by Rev. J. O. Knowles.  
 29 Waldo F. Richardson, 31, Addie Luella Allen, 24, at Framingham, by Rev. W. W. Hayward.

## DECEMBER.

- 1 George E. Kendall, 67, Abby Robbins, 54, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet.  
 1 Henry L. Sawyer, 46, Emma L. Drury, 27, by Rev. C. A. Humphreys, Framingham.  
 2 William G. Hobbs, 18, Carrie W. Bacon, 18, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland.  
 20 Henry C. Mulligan, 32, Minna Rawson, 25, at Worcester, by Rev. C. S. Rogers, Springfield.  
 23 Louis H. Parlin, 30, Carrie L. Shedd, 30, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.  
 23 Wayne Post, 25, Laura F. Mills, 25, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland.  
 25 Melville C. Hardy, 48, Mary D. H. Smith, 44, at Newtonville, by Rev. R. F. Holway.  
 25 Rufus G. Baker, 28, Alice Bacon, 19, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland.  
 25 Frank A. Porter, 28, Minnie L. Bryant, 26, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland.  
 25 Patrick Flynn, 28, Bridget E. O'Brien, 20, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.  
 28 Harvey L. Boutwell, 26, Nellie C. Booth, 26, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.  
 29 Michael A. Sullivan, 29, Mary E. McGrath, 31, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.  
 30 Edward F. Brennan, 27, Isabella C. McBride, 25, at Newton, by Rev. Jas. F. Gilfather.

## SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages recorded	90
Against a total for 1885 of 67; a very noticeable increase for the past year, indicative of prosperity.	
First marriage of both parties in seventy cases	70
Second " " " " " five "	5 -
Second of groom and first of bride in nine "	9
First " " " second of " " three "	3
Third " " " " " " " one "	1
Second " " " third " " " one "	1
While in one case it was the fourth venture of the groom and the third of the bride.	1
	<hr/> 90
Oldest Groom	68
Oldest Bride	58
Youngest Groom	18
Youngest Bride	16



# DEATHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK, 1886.

## JANUARY.

1886	Name	Age	Disease, or Cause of Death		
4	Catharine Green,	12	4	8	Inanition.
5	Edward F. Queenan,	25	4	28	Typhoid fever.
5	Cathrine Cawran,	72			Old age.
11	Mercy R. Underwood,	80	10		Old age.
11	Moses Frost,	85	7		Senile gangrene.
23	Bridget Walsh,	70			Peritonitis.
25	Eliot Folger Cary,	1	6	27	Catarrhal fever.
27	Charles Oliver McCorrison,	1	7	13	Pneumonia.
27	Martha Greeley,	75	10		Angina Pectoris.
30	Mary Doherty,	52			Phthisis.
30	Thomas H. Mullen,	27	9	25	Consumption.

## FEBRUARY.

7	Mary E. Kelley,	21	5	24	Pneumonia.
10	Mary Barnicle,	42			Cancer of stomach.
15	Cyrus Robbins,	77			Bronchitis.
17	Julia Diehl,	28	7	14	Acute mania.
22	Samuel Tirrell Gilmore,	71	9	19	Heart disease.
24	Margaret Brown,	70			Phthisis.
24	Archelus P. Black,	67			General debility.
24	Martha Flanders Brown,	66	1	27	Gangrene.
28	Margaret F. Ryan,		9		Inanition.

## MARCH.

1886	Name	Age	Disease, or Cause of Death
6	Michael J. Fleming,	12 10	Drowning.
9	Eliza J. Moore,	45 7	Heart disease.
13	James H. Heaton,	53	Phthisis.
17	Sylvester Mead,	34 6	Phthisis.
18	Ella B. Williams,	21 3	Phthisis.
19	William Ellis,	69 1 9	Goitre.
25	George P. Mills,	56 7 25	Pneumonia.

## APRIL.

1	Elizabeth Sutherland,	5 7 17	Pneumonia.
9	Jane R. Haynes,	57	Bright's disease.
10	Charles H. Thompson,	74 7 2	Indigestion.
14	Edwin C. Morse,	67 0 24	Unknown.
15	Asil Franklin,	77 10 24	Old age.
19	Mary Collins,	53	Cancer of stomach.
24	Lavinia D. Ambler,	81 7 9	Dropsy.
26	Sarah E. Hayes,	64 5 16	Apoplexy.
28	Mary A. Dunn,	45 6 10	Cellulo cutaneous.
29	Dorcas Merrow,	63 8 7	Ulcer of colon.

## MAY.

4	Mariam Parker.	4 24	Inanition
15	Elizabeth Conroy,	7 2	Convulsions.
20	Anne Smiddy,	47	Phthisis.
21	Elizabeth Gavin,	1	Marasmus.
24	Agnes Sheehan,	8 7	Convulsions.
28	Sumner H. Parker,	38 4 22	Abdomin'l Sarcoma

## JUNE.

6	Joseph H. Bacon,	62 11 18	Bright's disease.
11	Betsey Hastings,	73 10	Conjestion of lungs.
18	Frank McGlone,	56 6	Surgical shock.

## JULY.

1886	Name	Age	Disease, or Cause of Death	
3	Celena Moore,	20	10	11 Peritonitis.
6	Margaret L. White,	68	9	15 Bowel complaint.
12	William H. Williams,	26		Phthisis pulmonalis.
13	William F. Ambler,	50	9	15 Bowel complaint.
19	Mary Langdon,			4 Marasmus.
28	Mary Louise Schaltenbrand,	17	7	18 Typhoid fever.
29	Sarah Hudson,	73	3	27 Angina Pectoris.

## AUGUST.

3	Patrick Slamin,	50		Pneumonia.
7	Flora M. Thomas,		2	Inanition.
7	Catharine Reilly,	50		Dis'e of brain by injury
8	Fred A. Cole,	38	4	Phthisis pulmonalis
9	Joseph Ahearn,		4	20 Congestion of brain
10	Martin Heinlein,	58	11	13 General debility.
10	Samuel Brown Stone,	82	9	27 Diarrhœa.
11	Betsey W. Atwood,	48	11	11 Cancer.
11	Michael Walch,	78		Heart failure.
23	Thomas Blaisdell,		2	27 Chronic diarrhœa.

## SEPTEMBER.

1	Freddie Burns,	1		7 Convulsions.
3	Joanna Garrity,	78		Old age.
4	Lucie Cummings,		6	Insolation.
15	William A. Nichols,	56	6	11 Urenia.
16	Louisa Heinlein,	35		Typhoid fever.
17	John H. Bartz,	81	7	3 Old age.
17	James E. Shannon,		2	2 Inanition.
18	Mary Sproule,		5	20 Convulsions.
23	Michael Whalan,	31	5	13 Paralysis.
26	Mary A. Garvin.	21	5	3 Heart clot.
27	Perley S. Reed,		1	8 Catarrhal bronchitis
29	Amelia Fiske,	85	7	22 Unknown.



## OCTOBER.

1886	Name	Age	Disease, or Cause of Death	
1	Isaac S. Cook,	66	5	15 Heart disease.
1	Edward McGee,		8	7 Inanition.
3	Ida M. Clough,	1	6	7 General debility.
9	Betsey Gay,	88	6	23 Pneumonia.
13	Vera McDonald,	2	3	2 Bronchitis.
14	James S. Munroe,	74		Inanition.
17	August C. Keller,	50	3	12 Ac'd'nt brok'n neck
21	Charles A. Valentine,	18	5	Acute phthisis.
28	Mary O'Brien,		6	3 Inanition.

## NOVEMBER.

7	Ellen Bradley,	55			Uterine tumor.
7	Lavina P. Walker,	88	11	14	Apoplexy.
8	Hannah B. Bates,	79	11	20	Inanition.
10	Eveline L. Hildreth.		1	3	Heart disease.
17	Mary Elkins,	71	9		Pleuro-pneumonia.
17	James F. Young,	13	7	8	Typhoid fever.
20	John S. Beers,	50	7		Typhoid fever.
24	Mary R. Blair,	66	6	12	General paralysis.
24	Mary M. Wight,	68	1		Consumption.
29	Cyrus H. Wiggins,	65	3	16	Heart disease.
30	Pauline Flansburg,		1	10	Icterus.

## DECEMBER.

1	Emma J. Stearns,	26	11	27	Tubercular meningitis
4	John H. Graupner,	76	5	17	Pneumonia.
6	Luke B. Noyes, Jr.,	49	6	22	Disease of brain.
7	Mary A. Foster,	1	1	19	Adenitis.
8	Nellie O'Brien,	20	3	2	Consumption.
10	Mary McCarthy,	4	8	11	Septicaemia.
12	Joseph O'Connell,		3	8	Inanition (prob'ly)
17	Charlotte E. R. Graupner,	71	1	12	Pneumonia.
20	Florence E. Ellis,	1	8		Croup.
25	Elijah F. Dewing,	53		7	Heart and liver
27	Fennella E. Ward,	28	4	5	Puerperal peritonitis
31	Addie J. Pierce,		6	14	Maramus.

## REMARKS.

Whole number of deaths recorded, including still-births, 116; Males, 50; Females, 66. A very remarkable decrease from the total of 1885, which was 159. The percentage of deaths in 1000 for 1886 is about 12, against 18.8 in the previous year. The mortality among children of tender years has been, comparatively, very slight, and our town has escaped visitation of any contagious disease. Twenty-five persons lived beyond the allotted three-score-and-ten, while eight exceeded four-score, and one female had almost completed her 89th year when summoned by death.

## DOGS.

During the five months to the 1st of September, 1886, four hundred and twenty dogs were licensed by my predecessor, Mr. Sleeper, and eighteen more since that date by the present Town Clerk, making a total of 438; a number largely in excess of that of the previous year, 1885, which was stated to have been then the greatest number of dog licenses ever issued in Natick in any one year. With the Clerk's fee deducted (20 cents for each license,) the county treasury receives from this source about \$975, which amount, less about 10 per cent. retained for the county, will be returned to the town and appropriated for the support of the Morse Institute.

## BILLIARD, POOL, AND SIPPIC TABLES.

The following have received Licenses to keep tables of the above description for amusement and hire during the past year: Simon Mulligan, Charles Hoey, James McGlynn, Almond Bailey, John Schaller, Joseph Critcherson, Henry Hartleb, John Fanning, James T. Davis, (bowling alley also) William Ryan and Cyrus O. Beals. The fees for Licenses of this kind go without deduction to the use of the town, and for a report of same consult the Treasurer's statement.

## INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

No Licenses of any class for the sale of commodities of the above description have been granted in Natick this year.

## CONCLUSION.

I feel that it would not be right to fail in speaking a word of commendation of the retiring Clerk, Mr. Geo. L. Sleeper. Mr. S. has occupied the position continuously over 23 years, and those who have occasion to refer to the books of record will appreciate the vast improvements, in all respects, introduced and adhered to by him since his first entrance upon the duties of the office. Down to the time of the War of the Rebellion, the records of births, marriages and deaths are in a confused and unsatisfactory condition, without index, and a great deal of time and labor must be spent in looking up any event anterior to that period. Since 1863, however, Mr. Sleeper has carefully indexed everything, and evidently has been at great pains to preserve system, regularity and precision, all of which are so valuable in facilitating reference to the records of a growing town. Many of the most ancient books, being originally mere pamphlets, are gradually becoming timeworn, frayed and fragmentary, and it would not be unwise for the town to order the whole to be carefully re-written and bound in durable, modern covers for the benefit of future generations, to whom these venerable documents might prove to be invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McMANUS, Town Clerk.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

*To the Tax Payers and Citizens of Natick :*

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1887.

### PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

SCHOOLS—District No. 1, house and land.

“ “ 2, “ “ “

“ “ 3, “ “ “

“ “ 4, “ “ “

“ “ 5, “ “ “

“ “ 6, “ “ “

“ “ 7, “ “ “

School-house and land on Cochituate street.

“ “ “ on Pond street.

“ “ “ on South Main street.

New High School-house and land.

Old High School-house lot.

School Furniture and Text Books.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Brick Engine House and land, Summer street.

Hook and Ladder House, Summer street.

Engine House, South Natick.

“ “ and land, Felchville,

Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose.

Two hand hose carriages and hose.

Hooks and Ladders, with carriages.

Three Horses.

Harnesses.

Furniture at engine houses.

**MISCELLANEOUS—Two carts.**

One shed on Summer street.

Two road scrapers.

Highway tools.

Poor Farm, with stock and furniture belonging to the same.

One hearse.

Dell Park Cemetery.

North Cemetery.

West Part Cemetery.

Glenwood Cemetery, South Natick.

Old Burial Ground " "

Brigham lot of land on East Central street.

Prescott " " " West Part.

Land on East Central street, east of Common.

Four lots of land on Nebraska Plain.

One safe.

Water Works.

Mass. Supreme Court Reports, and other books.

Morse Institute.

Office Furniture for Selectmen, School Committee, Assessors, and Armory of Co. "G."

Spaulding Fund, \$1002.58.

Standard Weights and Measures.

One set Hay Scales.

Town Park.

**GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.**

For lighting streets, (annual meeting)	\$600 00
" Electric Street Lights, (special meeting)	600 00
" Care and improvement of Common,	100 00
" Decoration of Soldiers Graves,	200 00
" Maintenance of Fire Department,	3,400 00
" Paying Interest,	13,500 00
" Support of Morse Institute, Dog License money, and	1,000 00
" Incidental and necessary Town uses,	2,500 00
" Paying Watchmen and Police Service,	3,000 00
" Enforcement of Liquor Law,	1,500 00

For Support of Poor,	8,000 00
“ Building and Repairing Roads, Bridges. Culverts and Sidewalks,	4,500 00
“ Repairing South street,	500 00
“ Purchase of Road Scraper,	250 00
“ Building of sheds for carts, etc.,	150 00
“ Support of Schools,	22,000 00
“ School-house Repairs and Furniture,	1,500 00
“ Land additional for School-yard,	500 00
“ Collection and Abatement of Taxes,	1,500 00
“ Paying Curve street land damage,	425 00
“ “ rent for Town Hall and Offices,	650 00
“ “ Town Officers,	2,500 00
“ “ Military aid and assistance of destitute Soldiers and their Families,	1,200 00
“ Improvement of Town Park,	100 00
“ Reduction of Town Debt,	4,000 00
“ Widening and deepening South Arm of Pegan Brook,	200 00
“ Fencing Glenwood Cemetery,	200 00
“ Winding and Repairing the clock on Cong'l Church,	25 00
County tax,	\$2,507 06
State Tax,	4,170 00
Whole amount	\$81,277 06

## BORROWED MONEY.

Order.	
42 E. Clark ; balance due him from last year,	\$446 24
Paid money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	13500 00
57 Reduction of Debt,	4000 00
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Amount,	\$17946 24

## INTEREST.

Order.	
103 Franklin Savings Bank,	\$1,925 00
104 Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	750 00
105 George A. Meyer,	125 00
106 Thomas E. Proctor,	250 00
107 Martha Clark,	50 00



Order.

108	First National Bank, Boston,	137 50
109	Edward Clark, Water Bonds,	1,700 00
110	State Treasurer,	180 00
111	Worcester County Savings Bank,	375 00
448	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	750 00
449	Martha Clark,	50 00
450	Salem Savings Bank,	140 00
451	Worcester County Savings Institution,	375 00
452	Thomas E. Proctor,	250 00
453	George A. Meyer,	125 00
454	State Treasurer.	180 00
455	Franklin Savings Bank,	1,925 00
456	First National Bank, Boston,	137 50
457	Edward Clark, interest on water bonds,	500 00
458	“ “ “ “ “ “	1,700 00
571	Interest to estate of C. Morse,	453 33
572, 573, 574,	Interest on Town Notes,	230 13
575	Interest on water bonds,	475 00
643	Sinking Fund Interest,	196 43
644	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	140 00
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		\$13,119 89

## STATE AND BANK TAX.

State of Mass.,	National Bank Tax,	\$723 78
“ “ “	State Tax,	4,170 00
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Amount,		\$4,893 78

## MILITARY AID. (Chap. 301)

Order.

731	E. Clark, paying aid,	\$2,914 00
No appropriation is made for this account, the entire amount being refunded by the state.		

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Order.

114	Order of G. A. R.	\$200 00
	Appropriation,	\$200 00

## TOWN PARK.

Order.

231	I. N. Hill, labor,	\$100 00
	Appropriation.	\$100 00

## IMPROVEMENT OF COMMON.

Order.

134	William Ford, labor,	\$5 25
270	A. Mead, labor.	6 74
317	Paid labor,	16 37
331	William Ford, labor,	7 00
437	Filling and grading,	39 99
485	William Ford, labor,	1 75
536	Trimming trees,	39 50
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		\$116 60

Appropriation.	\$100 00
Overdrawn,	\$16 60

## LIGHTING STREETS.

For two electric arc lights, eleven months at \$10 to March 1st,	\$220 00
Eight half electric lights, one month,	40 00
Ten half electric lights, eight months, to March 1,	400 00
Two quarter electric lights, ten months,	50 00
Establishing four new gas lights,	58 40
Repairing lanterns at South Natick.	25 93
Kerosene oil for South Natick.	12 90
281, For lighting lamps in 1885,	10 00
Repairing lanterns,	6 50
Maintaining gas lights to January 1st,	359 95
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Amount,	\$1183 68

Appropriated at annual meeting,	\$600 00
“ special “	600 00
Circus license fee added,	55 00
Contributed by citizens toward the estab- lishment of new gas lights,	40 00
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Available amount,	\$1295 00
Unexpended balance,	\$111 32

## COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid C. P. Currier for collection of taxes, 1886,	\$800 00
734 abatement of taxes reported last year,	394 95
735 abatement of taxes for 1885,	541 42
736 abatement of taxes for 1886,	\$247 35
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	\$1,983 72
Appropriation,	\$1500 00
Overdrawn,	\$483 72

## RENT ACCOUNT.

645 Rent of Town Hall, Selectmen's room and Assessors' room,	\$650 00
703 Rent of Armory, Co. G,	400 00
703 Rent of drill room,	84 00
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Amount,	\$1134 00
Appropriation,	\$650 00
Paid by the State,	\$400 00
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Amount,	\$1050 00
Overdrawn,	\$84 00

## PAYING LAND DAMAGE ON CURVE STREET.

21 To Henry B. Hall, Admr.,	\$350 00
100 " Eliza B. Woodill,	75 00
279 " Albert F. Mason,	1 00
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Amount,	\$426 00
Appropriation,	\$425 00
Overdrawn,	\$1 00

## REPAIRS ON SOUTH STREET.

For filling, grading and repairing,	\$399 48
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Unexpended balance,	\$100 52

## FOR TOOLS HOUSE AND ROAD SCRAPER.

113	Road scraper,	\$250 00
152	Building tool house,	150 00
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Appropriation,		\$400 00

## FOR WIDENING THE SOUTH ARM OF PEGAN BROOK.

345	To W. H. Chamberlain,	\$51 50
348	" I. B. S. Randall,	75 00
379	" W. W. Wight,	3 00
387	" I. B. S. Randall,	17 75
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Amount,		\$147 25
Appropriation,		\$200 00
Unexpended balance,		\$52 75

## FENCING GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

140	To Caswell & Leavitt,	\$150 00
156	" A. J. McGurrin,	50 00
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Appropriation,		\$200 00

## WINDING AND REPAIRING THE TOWN CLOCK.

450	E. M. Marshall,	\$20 00
Appropriation,		\$25 00
Unexpended balance,		\$5 00

## LAND FOR FELCHVILLE SCHOOL.

459	Ellen Denneen for lot of land,	\$500 00
Appropriation,		\$500 00

## PAYING TOWN OFFICERS.

30	To George L. Sleeper, for services Registrar for 1885,	\$100 00
43	George L. Bartlett for services as Registrar 1885,	50 00



## Order.

115	S. A. Sweetland for services as Registrar 1885,	50 00
146	D. A. Mahoney for services as Selectman,	50 00
178	J. W. Valentine as Overseer of Poor,	50 00
253	David Finn, Jr., for services as Assessor,	275 00
254	J. W. Valentine for services as Assessor,	275 00
255	W. W. Wight for services as Assessor,	275 00
389	Gustavus Smith for services as Selectman.	100 00
512	James McManus for services as Registrar, 1886,	25 00
523	James W. Valentine for services as Overseer of the Poor,	50 00
592	D. A. Mahoney for services as Overseer of the Poor,	100 00
594	J. A. Bean for services as Overseer of Poor,	100 00
631	J. W. Valentine, services as Overseer of Poor,	50 00
646	E. Clark, services as Treasurer,	200 00
647	Albert Mead, services as Selectman.	200 00
648	D. A. Mahoney, services as Selectman,	150 00
649	Gustavus Smith, services as Selectman.	100 00
651	James McManus, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
678	Dr. Wm. Richards, services on Board of Health.	25 00
679	Dr. W. H. Sylvester, services on Board of Health.	25 00
709	Charles D. Howard, services as Auditor,	50 00
715	I. B. S. Randall, services on Board of Health.	25 00

Amount,	\$2,375 00
Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Unexpended balance,	\$125 00

## PAYING WATCHMEN AND POLICE.

To Lewis A. Drake, 15 days,	\$30 00
I. B. S. Randall, 1 day,	2 00
Benjamin F. Flint, 1 day,	2 00
William Pratt,	4 00
John H. Gilson, 36 days,	72 00
Thomas Sheehan,	32 00
George Kimball,	3 00

D. A. Hunting,		11 00
Wm. Chamberlain,		4 00
Charles A. Jennison,		3 00
Oscar Clark,		2 00
Charles I. Cummings,		5 50
Frank C. Cummings,		7 00
C. E. Torrey,		13 00
C. H. Moore,		2 00
Daniel Sheehan,		4 00
Edgar Hayes,		1 00
A. D. Gurney,		12 00
Charles Holland,		43 00
For incidental expenses, teams, badges, etc.,		84 98
To George Johnson,		6 00
John Flynn,		2 00
Sidney Nason,		738 00
Henry A. Pray,		332 00
John B. Ford,		682 00
C. W. Jennison,		357 00
Patrick D. Sweeney,		526 00
Henry H. Howard,		57 00
Amount,		<hr/> \$3,027 48
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Fees returned by W. R. Dickerson,	\$11 25	
Overdrawn,	\$16 23	

#### ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

To I. W. Parker services as counsel for the town in prosecuting 47 cases of violation of the liquor law,		470 00
For special police service for enforcing liquor law,		323 00
Teams and incidental expenses,		73 85
Amount,		<hr/> \$866 85
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Unexpended balance,	\$633 15	

## INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Order.		
4	W. Pratt, services on election day,	\$5 00
26	R. A. Clink, " " "	5 00
35	John H. Gilson, posting warrant of town meeting,	2 00
39	G. C. Fairbanks, printing Warrants and Town Report,	340 50
42	G. L. Bartlett, committee to examine account of Tax Collector Gleason,	24 00
46	Isaac Gale, same committee,	10 00
47	George F. Rogers, expense of election,	16 00
56	Gray & Young, supplies for horses at engine house,	10 66
74	J. B. Fairbanks, services on drainage committee in 1885-6,	50 00
76	G. Smith, stationery,	11 18
84	Paine Furniture Co., for Co. G armory,	144 30
90	Edgar Hayes, serving notices ordered by Commissioners of State Aid,	5 00
81	Natick Citizen, printing for Assessors, Registrars, and Town Warrants,	49 75
112	Gas Light Co., for armory and offices,	36 20
149	Wm. Pratt, serving town warrants,	4 00
151	L. K. Mitchell, lunch for tellers and counters, March 15,	4 00
170	C. D. Howard, printing Town By-Laws and Regulations for Board of Health,	22 40
199	S. Nason, repairing lock-up,	11 81
207	A. Mead, filling old reservoir by order of the Board of Health,	26 72
217	C. W. Burks, returning deaths,	5 25
230	James Downs, concrete walk,	10 00
252	G. C. Fairbanks, printing warrants and notices,	31 75
269	C. D. Howard, " " " "	15 60
277	Sargent and Heaton, repairs on R. R. pump,	4 25
324	Benj. Hartford, removing safe,	15 00
326	Union Lumber Co., materials for repairing pound.	8 83
339	G. Smith, stationery,	2 80

## Order

373	W. W. Wight, services and making tax book,	44 62
374	J. W. Valentine, making duplicate tax books,	40 00
382	D. A. Mahoney, services rendered,	8 75
401	J. Cleland, matrasses for lockup,	3 00
404	S. Nason, repairing lamps,	4 00
413	W. D. Parlin, material for awning,	65
434	G. F. Rogers, lunch for tellers and counters,	8 00
439	W. D. Parlin, drain pipe,	44 70
440	C. D. Howard, printing warrants etc.,	23 50
441	W. Pratt, election expenses,	9 00
445	D. T. Sweeney, election expenses.	5 00
461	Gas Light Co., Armory and offices,	30 31
478	J. W. Morse, repair of reservoir, etc.,	11 75
551	John Everett, returning deaths,	10 00
563	C. Q. Tirrell, services as counsel,	20 00
567	James Adams, for returning deaths,	3 50
569	James Lillis, repairs on water trough,	5 50
577	Natick Gas Light Co., offices, etc.,	36 85
580	W. H. Sylvester, M. D., returning births,	10 25
608	J. McManus, recording births, marriages, etc.,	131 00
619	Heaton & Co., repairs on town pump	2 90
625	A. F. Story, M. D., returning births,	2 25
632	R. T. Brooks, bal. on horse for hose carriage,	37 50
633	D. A. Mahoney, services as com. state aid,	25 00
636	Elliot Perry, winding South Natick clock,	20 00
637	G. C. Smith, M. D., returning births,	7 00
638	C. W. Burks, funeral,	6 25
	To New England Telephone Co., for one year service for fire dep't and pumping station.	100 00
641	Elliot Perry, returning deaths.	3 50
642	John Cleland for spittoons,	72
	To the selectmen for services as drainage committee,	15 20
647	Albert Mead, team,	1 00
649	Gustavus Smith, stationery, etc.,	8 35
651	James McManus, postage,	1 00
678	Dr. William Richards, stationery, etc.,	2 44
679	“ W. H. Sylvester, “ “	4 00



## Order

691	J. W. Valentine, stationery and postage,	12 71
692	Natick Citizen, printing,	4 25
685	E. T. Russell, pound,	5 25
705	J. B. Fairbanks,	1 55
756	I. B. S. Randall, stationery,	2 00
719	George C. Fairbanks, printing,	39 62
720	Heaton & Co., concrete walk,	18 00
725	D. A. Mahoney, paid for care of room,	6 00
727	D. F. Fiske, serving legal notices for Board of Health.	4 00
730	Dr. William Richards, returning births,	1 25
730	Edward Clark, postage and stationery,	8 63
Amount,		\$1,653 49
Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
Unexpended balance,		\$846 51

## SOLDIERS' AID FUND AND MILITARY AID.

## Order.

1	G. A. R. order,	5 00
68	F. Diehl & Son, coal,	6 00
102	G. A. R. order,	10 00
125	F. Diehl & Son, coal,	3 00
153	G. A. R. order,	5 00
224	N. P. Union, groceries,	2 00
313	" " " "	7 00
370	" " " "	8 00
383	G. A. R. order,	5 00
384	" " " "	5 00
386	" " " "	5 00
407	Robinson & Jones, coal,	9 75
415	C. W. Ford, groceries,	2 00
417	N. P. Union, groceries.	8 00
419	F. Deihl & Son, coal,	6 00
444	G. A. R. order,	5 00
446	" " " "	10 00
447	" " " "	5 00
475	" " " "	25 00

## Order

487	N. P. Union, groceries,	6 00
489	Edward Clark, "	24 00
504	C. W. Ford, "	6 00
505	Murphy & Coleman, clothing,	10 00
514	C. W. Ford, groceries,	6 00
518	F. Diehl & Son, coal,	6 00
534	N. P. Union, groceries,	4 00
547	Robinson & Jones, coal,	9 25
570	G. A. R., order.	5 00
590	Barry & Burns, supplies,	4 00
622	C. W. Ford, "	8 00
	To A. Bigelow, rent,	32 50
	E. McManus, "	32 40
	John Dolan,	31 75
	E. B. Bigelow.	32 50
	Burtis Judd, rent,	21 00
666	Robinson & Jones, fuel,	2 00
696	N. P. Union, groceries,	2 00
706	C. W. Ford, "	8 00
714	Edward Clark, "	9 00
	Paid Military Aid (Chap. 252),	1,021 00

## Amount.

\$1,412 15

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Reimbursed by the State,	\$510 00
Unexpended balance,	\$298 35

## POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

## Order.

1	N. P. Union, provisions, etc.,	\$30 31
11	G. H. Ames, grain,	15 88
14	J. F. Lagrass, assistance,	50 00
27	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	7 20
34	Joel Allen, repairs,	2 35
48	Mrs. C. O. Eaton, cloth,	9 20
49	N. P. Union, provisions,	55 19
54	A. W. Palmer, clothing,	3 95
60	G. H. Ames, grain,	33 26

## Order

67	S. O. Daniel, medicines,	7 75
70	Dr. W. P. Mayo, veterinary,	10 00
79	R. T. Brooks, one horse,	180 00
80	J. C. Salisbury, one cart,	50 00
94	George E. Woodill, soap,	4 25
97	Union Lumber Co., lumber,	10 64
118	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	3 50
123	George H. Ames, grain,	17 68
128	M. W. Hayward, hire of work horse,	15 00
145	N. P. Union, provisions, etc.,	11 27
159	C. H. Whitcomb, clothing,	2 75
176	G. H. Ames, grain,	54 51
190	N. P. Union, groceries,	18 06
205	Moses Casgrain, cow and calf,	82 00
223	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	5 45
224	N. P. Union, groceries,	38 07
229	Moran & Buckley, shoes,	2 85
232	James Ryan, provisions,	9 72
233	Barry & Burns, shoes,	4 10
244	Amos Bigelow, 1 cow,	52 00
246	George W. Campbell, manure,	22 00
251	Sargent & Heaton, milk cans, etc.,	14 55
256	W. D. Parlin, hardware,	8 42
257	W. A. Simmons, Jr., repairs,	10 40
263	George H. Ames, grain,	44 16
268	Shattuck Bros., flour,	16 45
273	W. W. Wight, repairs on machine,	4 90
274	Robinson & Jones, lumber,	8 89
277	Sargent & Heaton, tinware and tools,	9 09
290	Thomas Hanna, 1 bull,	50 00
306	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	2 00
313	N. P. Union, provisions, etc.,	52 32
314	Joel Allen, repairing,	9 70
316	G. H. Ames, grain.	33 94
340	G. G. Morse, provisions,	23 23
343	G. H. Ring, “	1 52
352	George H. Ames, grain,	58 71
369	J. D. Macewan, wagon,	80

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370	N. P. Union, groceries,	32 28
373	W. W. Wight, repairs on machine,	2 40
380	J. A. Morse, sawing lumber,	4 16
381	Solomon Burt, balance of account,	4 34
400	J. W. Harndon, ice,	20 47
405	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	4 25
413	W. D. Parlin, hardware,	13 68
417	N. P. Union, groceries,	50 55
418	G. H. Ames, grain,	53 22
421	Loker Bros., groceries,	14 53
427	C. E. Hamilton, horse collar,	6 00
433	C. C. Stevens, ice,	8 98
462	G. G. Morse, provisions,	6 75
483	Sargent & Heaton, tinware and tools and material for repairs,	18 67
484	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	1 75
487	N. P. Union, groceries,	10 25
489	Edward Clark, "	138 88
495	George H. Ames, grain,	53 17
497	Barry & Burns, shoes,	2 00
504	C. W. Ford, groceries,	52 92
534	N. P. Union, groceries, etc.,	50 58
537	S. O. Daniels,	4 10
540	George W. Mariner, horse sled,	12 00
	To Stephen Collins, services as warden,	275 00
545	S. K. Eaton,	18 37
557	G. H. Ames, grain,	26 65
568	Lewis Barrows, cart,	11 00
599	Murphy & Coleman, clothing,	4 50
612	George H. Ames, grain,	16 99
619	Heaton & Co., hardware,	19 66
620	Gray & Young, groceries,	18 35
624	F. E. Cummings, medicine,	6 20
629	N. P. Union, groceries,	52 82
630	Loker Brothers, groceries,	20 00
642	John Cleland, furniture,	15 90
652	W. D. Parlin, hardware,	2 34
655	Loker Brothers, groceries,	7 82



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664	C. S. Oliver, provisions,	11 49
670	J. B. Messinger & Son, veterinary,	5 50
671	C. W. Burks, furniture,	4 00
672	A. F. Atwood, groceries,	7 33
676	R. T. Brown, horse-shoeing,	46 51
686	George H. Ames, grain,	17 50
687	Joel Allen, horse-shoeing,	2 85
688	W. A. Simmons, Jr., carriage work,	1 50
696	N. P. Union, groceries,	2 98
701	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	18 40
704	W. L. Doane, shoes,	5 75
707	Ivory Hayes, warden,	160 76
708	W. F. Cleland, dry goods,	17 73
720	Heaton & Co., hardware,	1 20
722	Albert Mead, service of bull,	5 00
728	George C. Wight, provisions,	5 25

Amount,

\$2,612 25

Cash paid out by Warden from produce sold,

\$202 16

Total,

\$2,814 41

Cash received as per Treasurer's report, for  
produce sold,

\$436 45

Cash paid out by Warden from produce sold,

202 16

Due to the farm for milk sold,

70 19

Due from other sources,

53 80

Received from Martin Ford,

10 00

Credit by milk furnished outside poor,

15 26

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 \$787 86

Balance,

\$2,026 55

Appraisal of stock, etc., March, 1886,

2,954 49

Amount,

\$4,981 04

Appraisal of stock, March, 1887,

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 \$2,686 37

Net cost of almshouse,

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 \$2,294 67

## POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Order

1	Natick Protective Union, groceries,	44 00
7	John Everett, burial expenses,	18 00
27	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	3 75
28	W. A. Bird, fuel,	25 89
29	Gray & Young, groceries,	20 50
49	Natick P. Union, “	42 50
53	J. N. Shattuck, rent,	13 75
56	Gray & Young, groceries, etc.,	20 00
59	City of Boston, care of pauper,	25 71
67	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	2 00
68	F. Diehl & Sons, coal,	12 00
76	Gustavus Smith, medicines,	4 15
79	R. T. Brooks, team,	2 00
87	Thomas Murphy, care children,	15 20
99	M. C. Brigham, medicine,	2 60
119	Murphy & Coleman, clothing,	4 00
125	F. Diehl & Son. coal,	3 00
126	W. A. Bird, fuel,	17 00
145	N. P. Union, groceries,	35 50
163	F. Diehl & Son, fuel,	5 00
174	Frank Schuman, groceries,	2 00
185	Town of Wendall, aid to poor,	48 00
190	N. P. Union, provisions,	43 50
211	Henry Andrews, clothing,	4 00
216	Dennis Houliban, care of child,	6 00
221	J. H. Wright, M. D., services as physician for poor,	62 50
223	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	1 15
225	N. P. Union, groceries,	31 00
227	Gray & Young, groceries,	17 50
229	Moran & Buckley, shoes,	4 00
236	C. W. Ford, groceries,	87 00
249	H. H. Rose, provisions,	1 53
250	Robinson & Jones, fuel,	58 87
256	W. D. Parlin, stove linings,	2 00
259	Loker Brothers, groceries,	63 50
265	C. W. Perry, medicines,	1 00
271	House of Correction, board,	7 43

## Order.

286	F. Diehl & Son, fuel,	6 00
306	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	1 60
307	W. A. Bird, fuel,	28 50
311	Murphy & Coleman, clothing,	2 50
313	N. P. Union, groceries,	42 00
315	M. C. Brigham, medicines,	2 85
325	Catharine LaPlant, board P. Kennedy,	4 50
349	F. Diehl & Son, fuel,	5 00
370	N. P. Union, groceries,	35 00
389	Gustavus Smith, medicines,	8 00
396	W. H. Jones, shoes,	2 00
403	L. R. Beal, groceries,	6 00
405	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	1 00
407	Robinson & Jones, fuel,	34 80
415	C. W. Ford, groceries,	59 00
417	N. P. Union, groceries,	30 00
419	F. Diehl & Son, fuel,	2 00
432	Loker Bros., groceries,	50 00
463	Elliot Perry, groceries,	18 00
471	M. V. B. Bartlett, groceries,	32 00
477	W. A. Bird, fuel,	30 00
481	M. C. Brigham, medicines,	7 60
484	S. O. Daniels, medicines,	2 00
486	L. R. Beal, groceries,	8 00
487	N. P. Union, “	41 00
489	Edward Clark, “	247 00
490	John H. Ford, transportation,	5 38
493	Thomas Donnellon, rent,	17 50
504	C. W. Ford, groceries,	12 00
505	Murphy & Coleman, clothing,	50
513	Loker Bros., groceries,	33 00
514	C. W. Ford, “	17 00
516	Gray & Young, “	36 00
518	F. Diehl & Son, fuel,	12 00
521	Barry & Burns, shoes,	12 35
531	Town of Wendell, aid,	48 00
534	N. P. Union, groceries,	32 00
538	Moran & Buckley, shoes,	6 70

## Order.

547	Robinson & Jones, fuel,	57 22
552	L. R. Beal, groceries,	10 00
556	City of Cambridge, aid,	5 00
581	Frank Schumann, provisions,	2 00
583	L. R. Beal, groceries,	8 00
591	J. A. Bean, transportation, etc.,	17 26
604	F. Diehl & Son, fuel,	9 00
605	N. P. Union, groceries,	43 00
607	Town of Dedham, aid,	54 53
611	Alex. Blaney, rent,	72 00
613	Town of Peabody, aid,	92 00
614	City of Worcester, aid,	60
615	City of Chelsea, aid,	40 55
618	C. W. Perry, medicines,	1 25
620	Gray & Young, groceries,	15 45
622	C. W. Ford, “	20 00
623	F. E. Cummings, medicines,	1 20
626	J. W. Valentine, transportation,	4 00
629	Union Lumber Co., fuel,	8 00
630	Loker Bros., groceries,	15 00
638	C. W. Burks, funeral,	18 00
655	Loker Bros., groceries,	17 00
658	M. V. B. Bartlett, “	19 00
665	L. R. Beal, “	8 00
666	Robinson & Jones, fuel,	65 25
669	James Downes, bread,	8 85
677	W. F. Cleland, dry goods,	8 50
689	D. A. Mahoney, transportation,	92
694	Warren A. Bird, fuel,	23 00
695	Gray & Young, groceries,	5 00
696	N. P. Union, “	35 50
706	C. W. Ford, “	12 00
714	Edward Clark, “	59 00
721	J. H. Wright, M. D., services,	62 50
726	M. C. Brigham, medicines,	1 55
728	George C. Wight, provisions,	1 00
To Worcester Asylum for chronic insane,		155 86
Worcester Lunatic Asylum,		1,787 04



## Order.

City of Lowell, aid,	48 00
Town of Framingham, aid,	124 00
State Reform School,	51 86
Danvers Insane Asylum,	169 46
Mrs. Farnum, assistance rendered in sickness,	12 00
Chas. Holland, " " " "	54 00
Seaver Pray, care of sick person,	91 00
Dorothy Heinlein, care of children,	53 00
City of Somerville,	12 35
Ann McKenney, care of children,	100 00
Louisa Rewan, care of sick persons,	70 00
Mary Hoar, care of children,	46 00
Sam'l Scott, " "	24 00
House of the Angel Guardian, care of children,	26 00
L. A. Faucett, " "	52 00
W. S. Alley, " "	90 00
John Galligher, rent,	40 00
Eliot Walker, "	134 99
Hanora Ulrick, "	48 00
Mrs. Mary Ritter, "	47 00
W. L. Coolidge, "	72 00
Julia A. Beal, "	60 00
Edward McManus, " "	108 00
Mrs. C. Souley, "	65 00
John L. Griffin, "	60 00
J. E. Sweetland, " "	65 00
Joseph L. Whitney, "	65 00
Hannah Horgan, "	44 00
Mrs. R. Mahar, "	36 00
W. H. Kimball, "	48 00
Michael O'Connor, "	72 00
E. B. Underwood, "	69 00
E. S. Patten, "	9 00
J. D. Shay, "	18 35
Susan M. Wales, "	36 00
Charles F. Hammond, " "	25 50
A. Gates, Jr., "	30 00
Thomas Hanna, "	47 50

## Order.

M. W. Hayward,	"	14 00
C. H. Felch,	"	50 00
O. H. Burleigh,	"	54 00
Pat. Beaty,	"	32 00

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Amount, \$6,834 33

Due to Insane Asylums and other State Institutions  
and other cities and towns, estimate, 425 00

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Amount, \$7,259 33

Received from other cities and towns for  
support of poor out of almshouse, \$756 52

Due from other cities and towns, 347 00

Due from State for support of State  
paupers, 75 85

Received from P. Holland on Foskett  
estate, 74 00

Received from guardian of estate of S.  
Coolidge, 252 50

Received from State for support of State  
paupers, 83 48

Due from P. Dolan for support of Mary  
A. Dolan, 91 80

Due from estate of John Boland, 240 79

Received from M. Sweeney on Kehoe,  
estate, 150 00

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Amount, \$2,071 94

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Net cost for support of poor out of almshouse, \$5,187 39

Net cost for support of poor in almshouse (brought  
forward), 2,294 67

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Whole net cost for support of poor for the year  
ending, March 1, 1887, \$7,482 06

Appropriation, \$8,000 00

Unexpended balance, \$517 94

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1887.

First National Bank, Boston, at 5 1-2 per cent.,	\$5,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank, " 5 1-2 "	70,000 00
Martha F. Clark, " 4 "	2,500 00
Natick Savings Bank, " 5 "	6,000 00
Thomas E. Proctor, " 5 "	10,000 00
George E. Myers, " 5 "	5,000 00
Natick Savings Bank, " 4 "	30,000 00
Amount,	<hr/> \$128,500 00

INTEREST ACCRUED AND BILLS CONTRACTED, OR  
DUE MARCH 1, 1887.

Interest accrued March 1, 1887, on water bonds,	\$2,265 83
Interest accrued March 1, 1887, on town notes,	2,525 82
Due for support of insane persons in State institutions and other cities and towns, estimate,	425 00
Due the Registrars for services,	175 00
Printing Town Report for 1887, estimate,	225 00
Amount,	<hr/> \$5,616 65
Liabilities,	\$128,500 00
Total indebtedness,	<hr/> \$134,116 65

## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Military aid, (Chap. 301), due from State,	\$3,431 00
" (Chap. 252), " " "	608 50
M. Sweeney, claim on Kehoe estate,	592 00
P. Holland, mortgage on Foskett estate,	350 00
P. Holland, interest due on mortgage,	7 76
Due Poor Farm for produce sold,	123 99
Due from other cities and towns, for aid rendered,	347 00
Due from State, aid rendered,	75 85

Uncollected taxes in hands of C. W. Gleason, Collector,	1,199 10
Interest due on same,	171 90
Tax deeds,	1,215 20
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. P. Currier, collector,	19,909 34
Interest due on same,	354 23
W. C. Childs, note,	405 00
Martin Rice, rent of land,	100 00
Cash in hands of the Town Treasurer,	\$5,791 09
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Total resources,	\$34,681 96
Actual net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of the water bonds, March 1, 1887,	\$99,434 69

## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

Net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of water bonds, as per printed Report, March 1, 1886,	\$108,365 79
Reduction of assets by vote of the town,	1,048 80
Amount of taxes abated to C. W. Gleason, Tax Collector, by vote of the town, March 15, 1886, additional to the shoe machinery tax, as recommended by the Committee on Collector's Accounts (see Report, 1886, page 79),	1,755 58
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Amount,	\$111,170 17
Less amount re-assessed to Collector Currier,	1048 80
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Amount,	\$110,121.37
Net reduction of debt since March 1, 1886,	10,686 68
Debt reduced by appropriation for the purpose,	4000 00
Net amount of reduction of debt for year ending March 1, 1887, for which no appropriation was made,	6,686 68
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Amount,	\$10,686 68



## RECAPITULATION.

Borrowed money,	\$17,946 24
Interest,	13,119 89
State and Bank Tax,	4,893 78
Soldiers' Memorial Day,	200 00
Improvement of Town Park,	100 00
Improvement of common,	116 60
Lighting streets,	1,183 68
Collection and abatement of taxes,	1,983 72
Rent account,	1,134 00
Land damage on Curve street,	426 00
Repairing South street,	399 48
Building tool house for road department,	150 00
Road scrapers,	250 00
Widening south arm Pegan Brook,	147 25
Fencing Glenwood Cemetery,	200 00
Winding and repairing town clock,	20 00
Town Officers,	2,375 00
Watchmen and police force,	8,027 48
Enforcement of Liquor Law,	866 85
Incidental town expenses,	1,653 49
Soldiers' Aid and Military Aid, (Chap. 252)	1,412 15
Soldiers' Aid, (Chap. 301)	2,914 00
Poor in Almshouse,	2,612 25
Poor out of Almshouse,	6,834 33
Land for Felchville school,	500 00
Amount,	<hr/> \$64,466 19

## ESTIMATES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

We recommend that the town appropriate as follows :

Common improvement,	\$100 00
Decoration Day,	200 00
Interest,	13,000 00
Miscellaneous,	2,500 00
Morse Institute, the dog money and,	1,000 00
Police,	3,000 00

Poor, support of,	7,500 00
Roads, bridges and culverts,	6,500 00
South Natick Steamer,	1,000 00
Street lights,	1,000 00
Soldiers' aid fund, etc., (Chap. 252)	1,200 00
Schools, support of,	22,000 00
Repairing school houses and for school furniture,	1,500 00
Town Hall, rent of,	700 00
Town Officers,	2,500 00
Improving Town Park,	100 00
Enforcement of Liquor Law,	1,000 00
Collection and abatement of taxes,	1,500 00
Fire Department,	3,600 00
Sidewalks and removing snow,	500 00
For building new bridge on So. Main street,	200 00
Amount,	

ALBERT MEAD,	}	Selectmen of Natick
DANIEL A. MAHONY,		
GUSTAVUS SMITH,		

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. D. HOWARD,

Auditor.

## REMARKS OF THE SELECTMEN.

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At its last annual meeting the town voted to accept an amended report of the Selectmen, this amendment requiring a reduction of the assets by the duplicated amount of shoe-machinery tax, the sum of ten hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty cents. This amount was deducted in compliance with the vote, as shown in our summary of the year's work.

The overdraw of appropriation for abatement and collection of taxes is due to the fact that the abatements of 1885, reported in Collector Currier's account, rendered March, 1886, was not included in the Selectmen's account, no order having been drawn; and its amount, three hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-five cents, had to be paid from the appropriation for 1886.

In the employment of counsel for the trial of liquor cases it was agreed that only those cases which resulted in conviction by the Trial Justice should be paid for. Hence no fee has been paid to counsel for the cases which were not sustained before Justice Nutt.

In presenting this report, the Selectmen do not feel called upon to make extended remarks, but present a simple statement of the year's work, with only such explanations as seem to be needed to make it intelligible, and leave to each voter the task of supplying such adjectives of censure or praise as his judgment or feelings may dictate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALBERT MEAD,  
DANIEL A. MAHONEY,  
GUSTAVUS SMITH,

*Selectmen.*

Natick, March 1, 1887.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Amount of Town appropriations,	\$74,600 00
“ State tax,	4,170 00
“ County tax,	2,507 06
“ Reassessed 1885 tax,	201 28
“ Overlayings,	671 71
“ Non Resident bank tax,	494 46
“ Second assessment,	219 52
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	\$82,864 03

## VALUATION OF TOWN.

Personal estates,	\$1,003,965 00
Real estates,	3,996,100 00
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	\$5,000,065 00

## ASSESSMENT.

No. of polls, 2373. Tax,	\$4,746 00
Tax on real estates,	59,142 28
“ personal estates,	14,860 49
Anticipated bank and corporation tax,	3,200 00
Non-resident bank tax,	494 46
Reassessed 1885 tax,	201 28
Second assessment,	219 52
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	\$82,864 03

Committed to C. P. Currier for collection, \$79,664 03.

J. W. VALENTINE,	} <i>Assessors</i>
WILLARD W. WIGHT,	
DAVID FINN, JR.,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Natick.</i>

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES D. HOWARD,  
*Auditor.*



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## TAXES FOR 1885.

### DR.

Taxes uncollected as per report March		
4, 1886,	\$17,790 46	
Interest collected after report of March		
4, 1886,	621 94	
	<hr/>	\$18,412 40

### CR.

Amount paid Edward Clark, Town		
Treasurer,	\$14,989 54	
" abated since March 4th, 1886,	541 42	
" uncollected,	2,881 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,412 40
Amount as a lien on real estate,	\$1,606 09	
on personal,	1,193 35	
on polls,	82 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,881 44

## TAXES FOR 1886.

### DR.

Amount committed for collection,	\$79,664 03	
" of interest collected,	78 16	
	<hr/>	\$79,742 19

### CR.

Amount paid Edward Clark, Town		
Treasurer,	\$59,959 88	
" paid County Treasurer,	2,507 06	
" abated,	247 35	
" uncollected,	17,027 90	
	<hr/>	\$79,742 19

Amount as a lien on real estate,	\$12,812 10	
“ on personal,	3,405 80	
“ on polls,	810 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,027 90
Amount of interest due.	\$354 33	
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C. P. CURRIER,  
*Collector.*

NATICK, March 4th, 1887.

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. D. HOWARD,  
*Auditor.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

### DR.

To balance uncollected taxes and tax deeds, as per last settlement,	\$6,702 54
To interest collected,	110 91
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	\$6,813 45

### CR.

By cash to E. Clark, Tr.,	\$1,594 77
“ abatements, (including tax on shoe machinery),	2,804 38
Tax deeds in hand,	1,215 20
Uncollected taxes,	1,199 10
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	\$6,813 45
Amount of interest due,	\$171 90

CHARLES W. GLEASON, *Collector*.

NATICK, March 4th, 1887.

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. D. HOWARD, *Auditor*.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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The Road Commissioners respectfully submit for your consideration their report for the year ending March 1, 1887:

The money was divided same as last year.

A. Mead,	\$1,776 34
W. Burke,	1,257 33
T. McDonough,	1,466 33
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	\$4,500 00

### APRIL.

Order.

1	Thomas McDonough,	83 14
2	W. W. Wight,	27 00
3	John Walkup,	10 50
4	J. H. Ritter,	50 00
5	S. K. Eaton,	6 50
6	J. D. Macewan,	9 20
7	W. D. Parlin,	3 50
8	H. W. Hemenway,	34 65
9	Albert Mead,	52 06
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		276 55

### MAY.

10	W. W. Wight,	8 00
11	Joel Allen,	60 15
12	Thomas McDonough,	110 00
13	Walter Burke,	240 53
14	Albert Mead,	440 24
15	Albert Mead,	38 96
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## JUNE.

Order

16	Walter Burke,	264	25	
17	Union Lumber Co.,	8	90	
18	Union Lumber Co.,	11	47	
19	Albert Mead,	258	86	
20	Thomas McDonough,	210	80	
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				754 27

## JULY.

21	Joel Allen,	8	69	
22	Thomas McDonough,	118	60	
23	Albert Mead,	88	25	
24	Walter Burke,	241	11	
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				456 65

## AUGUST.

25	Thomas McDonough,	200	63	
26	Walter Burke,	104	90	
27	Albert Mead,	67	36	
28	L. T. Morse,	37	17	
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				410 06

## SEPTEMBER.

29	Thomas McDonough,	121	25	
30	Walter Burke,	148	84	
31	Gray & Young,	19	01	
32	Albert Mead,	161	49	
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				450 59

## OCTOBER.

33	Thomas McDonough,	176	64	
34	George H. Ames,	62	70	
35	Walter Burke,	124	44	
36	Albert Mead,	52	64	
37	Joel Allen,	17	12	
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				433 54

## NOVEMBER.

38	Walter Burke,	58	35	
39	Thomas McDonough,	109	30	
40	Albert Mead,	71	25	
41	I. B. S. Randall,	41	00	



## Order

42	John Walkup,	40 25	
43	Robinson & Jones,	42 07	
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## DECEMBER.

44	Gray & Young,	27 67	
45	Edwin R. Paul,	22 17	
46	Walter Burke,	32 15	
47	Thomas McDonough,	106 40	
48	Albert Mead,	46 49	
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## JANUARY, 1887.

49	J. H. Ritter,	52 62	
50	Walter Burke,	8 24	
51	Joel Allen,	10 80	
52	Albert Mead,	9 62	
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## FEBRUARY.

53	Walter Burke,	23 05	
54	J. H. Ritter,	50 00	
55	C. A. Smith,	11 20	
56	A. Mead,	6 12	
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57	E. R. Paul,	19 48	
58	D. B. Saunders,	9 35	
59	J. T. Thompson,	8 00	
60	S. K. Eaton,	6 15	
61	A. Mead,	8 73	
		<hr/>	51 71

Sum total paid out, \$4,500 00

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. D. HOWARD,  
*Auditor.*

The following streets have been petitioned for and laid out by the Road Commissioners: One beginning at the west end of Loker Brothers' land on Pond street, near the head of Pearl. Another beginning at the southeast corner of Mrs. M. Hayes' lot on East Central Street and ending at South Avenue.

One beginning at the southeast corner of M. Loker's lot on Pond Street, and ending at West Central. Laid out an extension of Washington Avenue beginning at its present ending and ending at North Main street. One beginning at Washington Avenue, thence running westerly by Lagrange Street, and thence northerly to North Main Street. A widening of Union street at South Natick, taking corner of school house yard.

Laid out Grant Street, beginning at East Central Street, running to Sherman Street; and also Sherman Street, beginning at Grant Street and running to Morse Street.

The town voted one hundred and fifty dollars at its last annual meeting to build a shed to store its Road Scraper and other tools. The Commissioners had the shed built early in the spring. The cost appears in Selectmen's Report.

The town also voted to purchase a Road Scraper. One was bought and gave good satisfaction, and the fact that no accident has happened to the travelling public through the year speaks well for the roads and tells its own story.

The cost of the Scraper is also shown in Selectmen's Report.

ALBERT MEADE,  
WALTER BURKE,  
THOMAS McDONOUGH,

*Road Commissioners.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF NATICK.

1886.		DR.
March 10.	To Cash received from State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	\$333 36
	“ Cash received from State Treasurer National Bank Tax,	4 81
	“ Cash received from Frank E. Cum- mings, Hay Scales,	50 08
18.	“ Cash received from County Treas., Dog Tax,	813 64
24.	“ Cash received from Town of Hop- kinton, Aid Received,	69 35
25.	“ Cash received from Edgar Hayes, License,	2 00
27.	“ Cash received from Edgar Hayes, License,	2 00
30.	“ Cash received from Town of Black- stone, Aid rendered,	3 70
31.	“ Cash received from Edgar Hayes, License,	2 00
April 4.	“ Cash received from Edgar Hayes, License,	4 00
6.	“ Cash received from J. F. LaGross, Sold from Poor Farm,	54 42
17.	“ Cash received from T. W. Travis, Auctioneer's License,	2 00
May 1.	“ Cash received from C. P. Currier, Collector, 1885,	5,350 00

May	3.	" Cash received from Steven Collins, sold from Poor Farm.	52 03
	8.	" Cash received from C. P. Currier, Collector,	900 00
	8.	" Cash received from S. Nason, Police Licenses Received,	6 00
		" Cash received from C. W. Burks, Auct'. License,	2 00
		" Cash borrowed on Town Note,	5,000 00
		" Cash received from State Treas., support State Paupers,	12 69
		" Cash received from State Treas., Temporary Support Paupers,	23 50
		" Cash received from State Treas., Burial State Paupers,	10 00
	29.	" Cash received from Doris' Circus, License.	55 00
June	1.	" Cash received from C. P. Currier, Collector,	700 00
	21.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Col., " " " H. P. Weigant, fire- work License,	1,000 00 5 00
		" Cash borrowed on Town Note,	3,500 00
	1.	" Cash received Sidney Nason, Police Licenses received in May,	22 00
July	6.	" Cash received Sidney Nason, Police Licenses in June,	16 50
		" Cash received J. B. Fairbanks & Son, Fireworks License,	5 00
		" Cash received W. B. Fletcher, Fire- works License,	5 00
		" Cash received S. O. Daniels, Fire- works License,	5 00
		" Cash received C. W. Ford, Fire- works License,	5 00
		" Cash received Gustavus Smith, received for vaccination,	50
	14.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	600 00

July	17.	" Cash borrowed on Town Note,	5,000 00
	30.	" Cash received W. L. Coolidge, Aid S. A. Coolidge,	171 50
Aug.	3.	" Cash received S. Nason, Police License in July,	2 00
		" Cash received from R. H. Randall, Gas Lamp-post,	10 00
	9.	" Cash received W. R. Dickenson, court fee,	5 80
		" Cash received School Committee from school house, old material sold,	12 15
		" Cash received C. W. Gleason, Collector 1884,	175 00
		" Cash received Ira E. Bowker, Auc't License,	2 00
		" Cash received J. Shaller, Billiard License,	2 00
	13.	" Cash received Town of Ashland, Aid Mrs. Cohey,	20 00
	20.	" Cash received State Treas., State Paupers,	23 80
	30.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Col- lector,	8,000 00
		" Cash received Gray & Young, Oleomargarine License,	50
		" Cash received C. W. Ford, Oleo- margarine License,	50
		" Cash received Geo. Sweeney, Oleo- margarine License,	50
		" Cash received N. P. Union, Oleo- margarine License,	50
		" Cash received Charles Hoey, Pool License,	2 00
		" Cash received James McGlynn, Pool License,	2 00
		" Cash received Almond Bailey,	2 00
		" Cash received refunded for Vac- cination,	50



Sept.	7.	" Cash received S. Nason, Police Street License in July,	8 00
	9.	" Cash received Warden Town Farm, sold from Poor Farm.	70 00
	15.	" Cash received Town of Swampscott, Aid rendered,	52 00
	18.	" Cash received Town East Bridge-water, Aid rendered,	112 50
Oct.	1.	To cash received C. P. Currier, Col-lector,	6,000 00
		" Cash received Hartlep pool license,	2 00
		" " " J. N. Shattuck, Auc-tioneers's license,	2 00
	2.	" Cash received Town of Wakefield, aid Haggerty,	7 00
	4.	" Cash received Warden Town Farm sold from Poor Farm,	42 00
	5.	" Cash received Warden Town Farm sold from Poor Farm,	8 00
		" Cash received three Lamp Posts Walnut Hill,	30 00
	8.	" Cash received Town of Medford aid Rendered,	52 50
	9.	" Cash received W. R. Dickinson, court fees,	5 45
	11.	" Cash received Town of Holliston aid Mrs. Farley,	68 00
	13.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Col-lector,	4,500 00
		" Cash received C. W. Gleason Tax Deed, Fisk land,	185 93
		" Cash received Town of Charlton aid Gil Clough,	12 37
	16.	" Cash received P. J. Holland, one year's interest on note,	24 00
		" Cash received P. J. Holland, pay-ment on principal,	50 00
		" Cash received S. Nason, Police Licenses received,	9 00

	23.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	5,000 00
		" Cash received C. W. Gleason, Tax Deed to Savings Bank,	230 05
Nov.	5.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	13,000 00
		" Cash received Town of Hopkinton, aid Knowlton,	45 00
		" Cash received Town of Medford,	27 00
	20.	" Cash received Warden Poor Farm, produce sold,	50 00
		" Cash received S. Nason, Licenses received in October,	22 00
	29.	" Cash received H. S. Pray, Old Stove sold from Lockup,	1 50
Dec.	4.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	17,000 00
	6.	" Cash received State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	2,039 53
		" Cash received State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	1,365 51
		" Cash received State Treasurer, State Aid, Chapter 252,	562 50
		" Cash received State Treasurer, State Aid, Chapter 301,	2,974 50
		" Cash received State Treasurer, support State Paupers,	13 49
	7.	" Cash received S. Nason, street license,	1 50
	20.	" Cash received C. W. Gleason, Collector,	226 60
	27.	" Cash received C. W. Gleason, Collector, Bal. Tax Deed S. K. Eaton,	140 80
1887.			
Jan.	5.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	3,542 94
	6.	" Cash received State Treasurer, Armory Rent,	400 00

Jan.	7.	" Cash received Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	75 00
	8.	" Cash received Town of Sherborn, aid Cozzens,	4 00
	10.	" Cash received M. Ford, balance due on cow sold from Poor Farm,	10 00
	11.	" Cash received Town of Swampscott, aid Allen Child,	20 05
	12.	" Cash received Town of Medford, aid rendered,	25 00
		" Cash received Town of Ashland, aid rendered,	27 00
	15.	" Cash received Town of Medford, aid rendered Walker,	38 50
	17.	" Cash received Town of East Bridgewater, aid rendered,	84 80
	20.	" Cash received Town of Holliston, aid Farley,	42 50
	25.	" Cash received Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	25 00
	26.	" Cash received State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund,	108 77
Feb.	1.	" Cash received Town of Charlton, aid Clough,	13 30
	8.	" Cash received County Treasurer, Dog Tax 1886,	876 43
		" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	5,000 00
	17.	" Cash received Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	25 00
	19.	" Cash received Mrs. A. E. Pratt, Land Rent to March 1, 1887,	150 00
	23.	" Cash received Town of Wellesley, Tuition of Pupils,	384 00
	25.	" Cash received W. L. Coolidge, aid S. A. Coolidge,	81 00
		" Cash received Joseph Critcherson, Pool License,	2 00

Feb.	25.	" Cash received John Fanning, Pool License,	2 00
		" Cash received J. T. Davis, Bowling Alley and Pool,	6 00
		" Cash received William Ryan, Pool License,	2 00
		" Cash received C. O. Beal, Pool License,	2 00
	26.	" Cash received Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	25 00
	28.	" Cash received Mrs. Michael Sweeney, on account interest and principal Kehoe estate,	150 00
		" Cash received Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	25 00
March	1.	" Cash received C. W. Gleason, Tax Deed Framingham Bank,	175 87
		" Cash received E. Clark, Hall License,	14 00
		" Cash received Engineer Fire Department, Rent Received,	60 00
		" Cash received Engineers Fire Department, Old Material Sold,	21 22
		" Cash received Gustavus Smith, Fireworks License,	5 00
		" Cash received S. Nason, Fees Rec'd,	1 50
	2.	" Cash received J. H. Ford, Lockup Fees.	41 00
	3.	" Cash received C. P. Currier, Col.,	3,000 00
		" " " C. W. Gleason, Tax Deed, Baker,	120 63
		" Cash received C. W. Gleason, Tax Deed Westboro Savings Bank,	339 89
		" Cash received Martin Rice, 1 year Land Rent,	150 00
		" Cash received Martin Rice, 2 year's interest on Childs Note,	56 70
	7.	" Cash received F. E. Cummings, Hay Scales,	55 75

" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	1,406 48
" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	394 95
" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	541 42
" Cash received C. P. Currier, Collector,	247 35
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	\$103,801 05

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March 1. By cash paid on bills approved by School Committee,	\$24,030 40
By cash paid on bills approved by Trustees Morse Institute,	1,608 42
By cash paid on orders drawn by Engineers of the Fire Department,	3,404 95
By cash paid on orders drawn by the Road Commissioners,	4,500 00
By cash paid on orders drawn by the Selectmen,	64,466 19
Cash in hands Treasurer,	5,791 09
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	\$103,801 05

### DELL PARK CEMETERY.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACC'T WITH THE TOWN OF NATICK.

	DR.	CR.
May 1, 1886, To cash received from Calvin Leland,	\$66 00	
June 23, 1886, To cash received from Calvin Leland,	213 35	
Feb'y 12 1887, To cash received from Calvin Leland,	9 52	
March 1, 1887, To cash received from Savings Bank, Drury Fund,	35 77	



Nov. 9, 1886, By cash paid Calvin Le-		
land for labor and care Willard		
Drury lot,		\$35 77
Nov. 9, 1889, Cash on hand,		288 87
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	\$324 64	\$324 64

## GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACC'T WITH THE TOWN OF NATICK.

	Dr.	Cr.
April 1, 1886, Cash rec'd I. B. Clark,	\$18 08	
May 3, " " " " "	30 00	
Jan. 1, 1887, " " " " "	10 00	
March 5, " " " " "	10 10	
June 8, 1886, By cash paid Gustavus Smith,		\$6 12
" " " " " A. J. McGuire,		9 50
Sept. 9, " " " A. Hilhorse,		2 60
" 27, " " " Gustavus Smith,		6 08
Cash on hand,		43 88
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	\$68 18	\$68 18

## SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER.

	Dr.	Cr.
March 1, 1886, To balance from Water		
Works, for the year ending this date, \$4,910 67		
March 1, 1887, To 1 year's interest		
received,	196 43	
March 1, 1887, To cash received on note		
to replace amount paid from earning		
for pipe (in 1886) at Lake Crossing, 1,200 00		
March 1, 1886, To premium received on		
note,	13 56	

March 1, 1886, To balance from Water Works for the year ending this date,	9,066 49	
March 1, 1887, By note paid Salem Savings Bank,		\$3,000 00
March 1, 1887, By balance on hand.		12,387 15
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	\$15,387 15	\$15,387 15

## WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN AC'CT WITH THE TOWN OF NATICK.

	Dr.	Cr.
March 1, 1886, To balance as per last report,	\$3,543 89	
March 1, 1886, Cash received from J. W. Morse, Supt., for the year ending this date,	16,887 96	
March 1, 1886, Cash received on note for laying pipe on sundry streets,	3,500 00	
March 1, 1886, Cash premium on note,	39 55	
March 1, 1887, By orders paid drawn by Water Commissioners,		\$14,904 91
March 1, 1887, By balance to sinking fund account,		9,066 49
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	\$23,971 40	\$23,971 40

I have examined the various accounts of the Treasurer, and find they agree with the accounts of the several departments.

CHAS. D. HOWARD, Auditor.

## MORSE INSTITUTE.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NATICK.

By paying the following bills approved by the Trustees:

1886.		Cr.
April 1.	Natick Water Board, water,	\$11 00
	W. A. Bird, coal,	28 60

	R. T. Nash, janitor,	25 00
	Kate K. Wood, librarian,	41 67
	C. L. Morse, assistant librarian,	25 00
May 1,	Myra R. Partridge, assistant librarian,	12 60
	K. K. Wood, librarian,	41 66
	C. L. Morse, assistant librarian,	25 00
	R. T. Nash, janitor,	25 00
	Gas Light Co.,	33 06
	J. B. Fairbanks & Son,	89 04
June 1,	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	M. R. Partridge,	25 00
	K. K. Wood,	41 67
July 1,	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	M. R. Partridge,	25 00
	K. K. Wood,	41 67
Aug. 1,	N. W. Board,	5 50
	K. K. Wood,	41 67
	K. F. Gleason,	10 35
	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	Myra R. Partridge,	25 00
Sept. 1,	Myra R. Partridge,	25 00
	K. F. Gleason,	12 00
	K. K. Wood,	41 66
	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	John Arnold,	25 00
Oct. 1,	K. F. Gleason,	12 08
	Myra R. Partridge,	25 00
	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	K. K. Wood,	41 67
	Gas Co., April to July,	26 79
	Gas Co., July to Oct.,	21 94
Nov. 1,	Myra R. Partridge,	25 00
	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	K. K. Wood,	41 67
	K. F. Gleason,	12 75
	W. A. Bird,	164 75
Dec. 1,	Kate Gleason,	5 00
	R. T. Nash,	25 00

	K. K. Wood,	41 67
	M. R. Partridge,	25 00
1887.		
Jan. 1.	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	Myra R. Partridge,	25 00
	K. F. Gleason,	3 50
	K. K. Wood,	41 67
" 15.	Gas Light Co.,	34 48
Feb. 1.	K. K. Wood,	41 67
	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	Myra R. Partridge,	25 00
March 1.	M. R. Partridge,	25 00
	R. T. Nash,	25 00
	K. K. Wood,	41 67
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		\$1608 42

Examined and found correct,  
 CHAS. D. HOWARD,  
 Auditor.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

Gross amount paid out for support of poor out of Almshouse, including insane,	\$6,834 33
Due Insane Hospitals and cities and towns,	425 00
	<hr/> \$7,259 33
Received from other cities and towns for support of poor out of Almshouse,	\$756 52
Due from other cities and towns,	347 00
“ “ State for support of State Paupers,	75 85
Received from P. Holland on Foskett Estate,	74 00
Received from Guardian of Estate of S. Coolidge,	252 50
Received from State for support of State paupers,	83 48



Due from P. Dolan for support of Mary A. Dolan,	91 80	
Due from Estate of John Boland,	240 79	
Received from M. Sweeney on Kehoe Estate,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,071 94
Net cost for support of poor out of Almshouse,		\$5,187 39
Cost for support of insane,	\$2,113 36	
Cost at State Primary School, care of Patrick O'Brien,	12 86	
Cost at State Reform School, care of Dennis O'Brien,	26 00	
Cost State "Lyman School" for Boys, care of Dennis O'Brien,	13 00	
Paid other cities and towns for aid rendered persons settled in Natick,	450 93	
	<hr/>	\$2,606 15
Cost of supporting poor out of Almshouse, residing in and settled in Natick,		\$2,581 24
Cost for support of poor in Almshouse,	2,612 25	
Cash paid out by Warden,	202 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,814 41
Cash received as per Treasurer's Report for produce sold during the year,	\$436 45	
Cash paid out by Warden,	202 16	
Bills due the Farm for Milk sold,	70 19	
" " " " from other sources,	53 80	
Cr. by Milk furnished outside poor,	15 26	
Received from Martin Ford, balance due on cow,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$787 86
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		\$2,026 55
Appraisal of Stock in 1886,		2,954 49
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		\$4,981 04

Appraisal of Stock in 1887,	2,686 37
Net cost of Almshouse,	\$2,294 67
Net cost out of Almshouse,	5,187 39
Net cost in and out of Almshouse,	\$7,482 06
Appropriation. \$8,000.00 ; balance unexpended.	517 94
	<hr/> \$8,000 00
Total number of inmates during the year,	19
Registered number,	21
Average number, a fraction under	9
Present number,	9
Number of weeks board.	459
“ days “	3,215

Number of persons who are or have been inmates during the year :—

Eliza Pope,	David Byers,
Calvin Pratt,	Willie Kennedy,
John R. Proctor,	Thomas Sullivan,
Herman Heinlein,	William Harvey,
Frank W. Gowell,	Catherine Sewell,
Patrick Meehan,	James Kennedy,
Peter Kennedy,	Lucy Pratt,
Hannah Foskett,	James Bradley,
Owen Maloue,	Willie Brannigan,

Thomas Finn.

Peter Kennedy registered twice, and Thomas Sullivan twice.

We have lodged 602 tramps, less than one-half of the number lodged last year, as will be seen by looking at last year's Report. We estimate the cost of this class at \$175.00. Deducting this from the net cost, we have as cost of inmates for board, clothing and medical attendance, including salary of Warden and board for himself and family, \$2,129.67.

Mr. Le Gross, who was Warden when we made our last report, having resigned early in the season, we engaged Mr. Collins in that capacity, a man who though a comparative stranger to us,

came recommended by those who knew him, so far as we could ascertain. It was a very unfortunate choice, as shown by subsequent events. He gave us much trouble, and we were finally obliged to remove him. We then secured the services of Mr. Hayes for the remainder of the year. Mr. Hayes is experienced in the business, having served as Warden of our Farm some years ago, and so far has given excellent satisfaction.

The difference between the appraisal this year and last is mainly owing to less fodder on hand at the barn and a smaller amount of supplies in the house. We have lost one cow and one horse by death during the year. We have built a hen house and made repairs on buildings at a cost of about \$50.00, for which there was no separate appropriation.

Names of insane persons settled in Natick who have been supported during the year:

AT WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

Bridget Tobin,	184 94
Albert Smith,	195 16
Sarah A. Coolidge,	169 50
Lavander A. Smith,	187 53
John H. Sullivan,	177 11
Alice Sawin,	188 72
Lizzie A. Garfield,	191 10
Emerson Stain (dead),	88 98
Mary Maher,	169 66
John W. Copithon,	142 54
Mary A. Dolan,	91 80

AT DANVERS HOSPITAL.

George W. Johnson,	169 46
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AT WORCESTER ASYLUM FOR CHRONIC INSANE.

John Boland	155 86
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Total cost for insane,	<hr/> \$2,113 36
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List of persons settled in Natick but living and aided in other towns :

Peter Kelley,	Chelsea.
Hannah Ginty,	Somerville.
Ella Witherell,	Lowell.
Eva Jones,	Peabody.
W. Cartwright & wife,	Framingham.
Sewell Parmenter,	Wendell.
John Kearns,	"House Angel Guardian," Boston.
Thomas Brannigan,	Dedham.
Lizette Fawcette,	Cambridge.

List of persons settled in other towns but aided in Natick :

Mrs. Charles D. Hatch,	Bridgewater.
W. A. Nichols,	North Reading.
Timothy Haggerty,	Wakefield.
Child of H. Allen,	Swampscott.
H. E. Cozzens,	Sherborn.
Mary Farley,	Holliston.
E. R. Walker,	Medford.
Mrs. Cowhey,	Ashland.
Gilman J. Clough,	Charlton.
Mrs. James Ahern,	Milford.
Mrs. Calvin Pratt,	Royalston.
Thomas Foley,	State Pauper.
Rose Peters,	" "
Willam H. Harvey,	" "

Names of persons settled in Natick who have been aided here during the year :—

Mrs. John Bacher,	\$147 50
Thomas Burns,	2 00
William Bunce,	58 60
Mrs. Christopher Cooper,	16 70
Mrs. Cyrus Robbins,	29 50
Mrs. Morris Keating,	115 60
Mrs. W. Buckley,	82 00
Mrs. James Brady,	71 99
Ann Stewart,	8 00

Thomas Sullivan,	14 50
Peter Kennedy,	10 85
Three Curley children,	90 00
Charles Braceland,	72 00
Mrs. Eliza Loker,	48 00
Mrs. Shughrue,	41 00
Bernard Heinlien,	117 20
James McGrath,	10 00
Mrs. Emma Brookings,	93 75
Mrs. E. S. Howe,	78 62
James Connell,	65 00
Lizzette Fawcette,	104 00
Mrs. C. O. Hull,	82 00
Timothy Reagan,	5 00
Reagan children,	46 00
Dennis O'Brien,	2 00
Michael Welch,	124 20
James Hoey,	6 35
John Noonan,	123 85
Mrs. Joel Warner,	35 00
John Topham,	3 00
Mrs. Sylvester Mead,	68 00
Mrs. Wignot,	60 00
Michael Naphin,	31 00
Martin Quinn,	143 47
Mrs. John Meehan,	176 50
Patrick Hartigan,	193 78
Mrs. Betsey Mahar,	85 83
Mrs. John Mitchell,	146 05
Mrs. Herman Heinlein,	91 21
Isaac Gay,	5 00
Mrs. Annie McManus,	129 50
Mrs. Geo. Warner,	69 00
Thomas F. Healey,	67 25
Mrs. Emma Rice,	12 00
Mrs. Catherine Welch,	40 00
Mrs. Catharine Flynn, (burial)	21 00
C. A. Keller, (burial)	18 00
Mrs. Tumbridge,	2 70



In submitting our report of what has been done with our appropriation, we are glad to be able to show an unexpended balance. You have frequently been told that that the amount needed for the poor cannot be foretold, that we have the poor always with us, and are obliged to aid them by law. All this is true in a degree. Much depends upon the condition of business. When business is good and wages fair, of course there is not so much necessity for aid. We have been somewhat fortunate in this respect, the past year, for there has been a fair business and plenty to do for most of our citizens. And there has been another thing in our favor. We have not had forty licensed liquor shops to tempt our people to spend their wages for liquor when those wages were needed at home. We think this has been an advantage to this department.

Mr. W. L. Coolidge has been appointed guardian of the estate willed to Sarah Coolidge for her support, and has repaid the town the money expended in her care. In future, this case will be charged to the estate instead of to the town.

In 1868 Mrs. Sally Spaulding of Dedham made a donation to the town of \$500. to be expended by the Overseers of Poor for the female inmates of the almshouse. It has accumulated since that time, and now amounts to the sum of \$982.58. The Overseers drew \$20 of the fund the past year for the purpose named in the donation.

In conclusion we would, as usual, ask the thanks of our people in behalf of the Ladies' Relief Corps and Post 63, G. A. R., for timely and valuable assistance rendered the worthy poor, and would say that such associations as those should be cherished and promoted whenever opportunity offers.

We desire to add that the net expenses of this department have been \$1,932.78 *less* than the preceding year, as will be seen by comparing the reports of the two years.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. VALENTINE,  
JOSIAH A. BEAN,  
DANIEL A. MAHONEY,

*Overseers of Poor.*

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. D. HOWARD, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE POLICE.

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This Report covers the time from April 1st, 1886, to March 1st, 1887. Previous to my appointment (April 1st, 1886), there was no record kept, so I am not able to report the month of March, 1886.

In regard to the necessity of the force and its efficiency. I will refer to the appended figures, which speak for themselves.

At the beginning of the year, four police officers were put on regular duty. On April 24th C. W. Jennison, at Felchville, on duty half days. Henry A. Pray, at South Natick, was on duty alone until the 11th of June, when Patrick D. Sweeney was added to the force at that place, where he has continued to date. Mr. Pray was retired Dec. 7th.

At the Centre, Sidney Nason has been on duty from noon till midnight every day during the week, except Saturday nights, when he has been relieved by Charles Holland and Henry Howard. John H. Ford has served as night police from 6 P. M. till daylight.

Tramps have not been very numerous, and they were mostly sent to the Town Farm. Six persons in charge of the officers have been committed to the Worcester Insane Asylum.

The Police have had charge of the street oil and gas lights, attending to the lighting and repairs.

Lost and stolen property has been restored to owners, as follows: A store book with check for \$40; a savings bank book worth \$52; \$15 worth of goods; two horses, and other less valuable articles. Fourteen front store doors and 21 back store doors have been found unlocked in the night time

and the owners notified. The business men can appreciate the value of this protection of their property.

The whole number of complaints made for all	
offences and warrants issued,	359
Against female's,	15
"    males,	344
Drunkenness,	86
Assault and battery,	12
Assault,	9
Disturbing peace,	7
Non-support of child,	5
Threats,	3
Gambling,	1
Loitering at Depot,	1
Playing ball in street,	2
Railing and brawling,	3
Intimidation,	2
Evading fare,	1
Neglect of wife,	1
Larceny,	8
Cruelty to animals,	1
Defrauding innkeeper,	3
Forging,	1
Selling tobacco to minor,	1
Poisoning dog,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Lewd and lascivious behaviour,	1
Tramps,	3
Keeping unlicensed dsg,	1
Indecent language,	2
Over driving horse,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Stubborn boy,	1
Minor in bowling alley,	1
Disorderly person,	1

Incest,	1
Disturbing meeting,	1
Fornication,	1
Burning brush,	1
Search warrants for intoxicating liquors issued,	138
Warrants served for liquor nuisance,	41
Illegal keeping,	3
Illegal transportation,	2
Illegal selling,	5
Number not served or returned and disposed of for all offences,	46
Collected for Licenses to street peddlers, shows, &c., and paid to Town Treasurer,	\$169 00
Respectfully submitted,	
SIDNEY NASON,	
Chief of Police.	

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

In accordance with custom the Board of Health herewith presents their report for the year ending March 20th, 1887.

It is gratifying to be able to record the general health of the town to be unprecedentedly good. As a community we have been spared the ravages and destruction of any and all epidemics. And yet we must not close our eyes to the fact that in every large town sufficient danger always exists to justify the use of those preventive measures which common prudence itself would direct.

A glance at the mortality reports of the preceding five years, although our town has been rapidly increasing in population, shows the death record as follows :—

For 1882,	-	-	-	-	-	-	191
“ 1883,	-	-	-	-	-	-	159
“ 1884,	-	-	-	-	-	-	155
“ 1885,	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
“ 1886,	-	-	-	-	-	-	109

In all, 24 cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board the past year, viz.: Scarlet fever, 20 ; diphtheria, 4. 13 of the above cases of scarlet fever were reported from South Natick, and 7 from other parts of the town. No fatal cases have been returned.

The Board has been called upon to devote a large amount of time to the discharge of its duties. In examining nuisances and abating the same, they have made 115 calls, five of which were in So. Natick.



Number of cess-pools put in by their order,	25
Number of cess-pools and sink-drains that were finding their way into the south arm of Pegan Brook (the only feeder of our water supply) and that have been removed,	19
Number of privy vaults connecting directly with the same and ordered removed the lawful distance and cemented,	6

With these conditions confronting us, if we would preserve the purity of our water supply the entire control of a limited amount of land bordering on this brook should be assumed by the town.

The old town reservoir in the rear of Reynolds' shop, South Main street, which had so long been a source of danger, not only from its accumulated filth, but from its entirely unprotected borders, was ordered filled.

The brook crossing Willow street and running northerly and westerly to the Saxonville R. R., was ordered cleaned, widened and deepened by the property owners along the same, which was cheerfully and satisfactorily complied with.

At the annual meeting in March last, under article 15, \$200 was appropriated for deepening and widening the south arm of Pegan Brook. In conformity with that vote the Board obtained surveys and made contracts with parties by which the whole work was satisfactorily accomplished at a cost of \$147.25, leaving a balance of \$52.75 unexpended.

A petition was received, signed by S. K. Harriman and 23 others, asking that a license be granted Milton E. Hall for the removal of the contents of cess-pools and privy vaults, and after examining his almost unexceptionable apparatus, the Board were happy to grant such license, not only as a just recognition of the considerable outlay, but because such apparatus could be operated at any hour of the day without giving offence to the most fastidious.

A petition was received, signed by S. P. Hand and 63 other legal voters, asking the Board to "take prompt and ac-

tive measures to remove causes that exist for the present malarial trouble in the town of Natick, and to secure such measures to be adopted as will prevent its future recurrence." After investigating the cause of complaint, a public hearing was given the petitioners in the Court room on the evening of Oct. 21st 1886. Subsequently, in connection with the State Board of Health and the Boston Water Board, a further thorough examination of the alleged causes was instituted, and finding the Water Board ready and willing to adopt any course which might give promise of future protection, the State Board relieved us of further responsibility by assuming control of the whole matter.

It is recommended that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to be used at the discretion of the Board. In disinfecting sink drains, privy vaults or cess-pools, we would recommend the free use of copperas in powder or in solution, or Whitney's super carbolate of lime.

Wm. RICHARDS,	}	Board of Health.
I. B. S. RANDALL,		
Wm. H. SYLVESLER,		



## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

In compliance with the usual custom and the vote of the town the Water Commissioners submit this the 13th Annual Report for the year ending March 1, 1887:

The Board was organized by the choice of Edward Clark, President, and Francis Bigelow, Secretary; James W. Morse was appointed Superintendent, and F. M. Andrews, Engineer.

### PUMPING STATION.

The balance of \$3,543.89 in the hands of the Commissioners, left from the \$10,000 voted to increase the pumping facilities, as per last report, has been expended.

The contract of the Blake Manufacturing Co. has been completed and accepted. The old pump has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. We have built a coal house capable of holding 200 tons of coal, or more, into which the same can be delivered without shoveling.

We have now a convenient and comfortable pumping station, with two pumps and two boilers; either boiler and pump capable of supplying one and one-half million gallons of water in twenty-four hours, which we think will meet the wants of the town for the next fifteen years.

### STREET MAINS.

Under the direct vote of the town we have laid pipe on Avon and Cottage Streets, at a cost of about \$1,400; under the vote left discretionary with the Board of Commissioners, on Walcott, Pleasant, Highland, Everett, High, Lake Avenue and several

short Courts, at a cost of about \$2,100. We think that the Board should be given some discretionary power each year, as we have a great many requests for short runs of pipe which would be for the advantage of the town to have laid, but we have to refuse, as we have no funds at our disposal for that purpose, and would recommend that the town vote a certain amount for that purpose.

### PURITY OF WATER.

This subject has frequently been brought to the notice of the town. We think there is no subject connected with our Water Works, at the present time, which needs the attention of the town so much as the purity of our water supply, and we have requested the Selectmen to insert an article in the Town Warrant to see if the town will give us any instructions.

### ENGINEERS.

In July last Mr. F. M. Andrews, who had charge of the pumping station since the pumps were started in 1875, resigned his position as engineer.

We received a number of applications for the position, some with experience and others without any practical knowledge in running water works pumps, except, perhaps, they had had charge of steam boilers and stationary engines.

The difference in price was so small, considering the amount of property we had at risk, we decided to employ a man of experience, and we think we made no mistake when we engaged Mr. H. F. Gibbs, of Plymouth, Mass.

### INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1887. FOR WATER BONDS AND NOTES.

Water bonds due April 1, 1887, at 5 per cent.,	\$20,000 00
“ scrips due Oct. 1, 1887, “ 5 “	15,000 00
“ bonds due Oct. 1, 1894, “ 4 “	35,000 00
“ “ due Oct. 1, 1899, “ 4 “	25,000 00
“ “ due Oct. 1, 1904, “ 4 “	25,000 00



"	loan note, due Nov. 2, 1890, at 4 per cent.,	8,000 00
"	" due Nov. 2, 1890, " 4 "	1,000 00
"	" due Mar. 1, 1888, " 4 "	4,000 00
"	" due Mar. 1, 1892, " 4 "	1,200 00
"	" due Mar. 1, 1892, " 4 "	3,500 00
Total,		<hr/> \$137,700 00

#### ORDERS DRAWN BY WATER COMMISSIONERS.

April	5.	J. W. Morse, superintendent for March,	\$100 00
		F. M. Andrews, engineer, " "	83 33
		J. W. Morse, labor account,	58 50
		Blake Manuf'g Co., balance contract on pump and boiler,	2,548 50
		Blake Manuf'g Co., extra labor on pump,	42 00
		Merriam & Moran, 1 bbl. cylinder oil,	34 65
		Bulletin Job Print, 50 water reports,	10 00
		J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid,	37 84
May	3.	Walworth Manuf'g Co., pipe and fittings,	522 31
		J. W. Morse, superintendent for April,	100 00
		F. M. Andrews, engineer " "	83 33
		J. W. Morse, labor account,	146 24
		Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Co., insurance on pumps and boilers,	37 50
		Dalton & Ingalls, pipe and fittings,	59 66
		Boston Lead Co., pipe and solder,	26 15
		J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid,	18 00
June	9.	W. D. Parlin, sundries for pump house,	31 63
		F. Armstrong, tools for " "	19 25
		J. W. Morse, superintendent for May,	100 00
		F. M. Andrews, engineer " "	83 33
		J. W. Morse, labor account,	150 90
		J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid,	47 49
		Jenkins Bros., vise, &c., pump house,	33 00
		National Metre Co., sundries furnished,	44 44
		Walworth Manuf'g Co., pipe and fittings,	373 19
		W. A. Bird, coal for pump house,	61 78

July	15.	Walworth Manuf'g Co., service pipe,	130 55
		Sargent & Heaton, labor on street pipe,	13 56
		F. M. Andrews, engineer for June,	83 33
		J. W. Morse, superintendent for June,	100 00
		W. A. Bird, coal for pump house,	944 98
		Dodge, Haley & Co., tools,	20 01
		H. R. Worthington, repairs on pump,	312 31
		J. W. Morse, labor account,	228 50
		C. F. Kelton, supplies,	32 59
Aug.	2.	Joel Allen, iron work,	19 05
		D. Robey & Co., cement,	124 50
		F. M. Andrews, engineer for July,	83 33
		J. W. Morse, superintendent, for July,	100 00
		J. W. Morse, labor account,	385 92
		Osgood & Hart, iron pipe,	37 82
		National Metre Co., metres,	123 00
Sept.	6.	Goodhue & Birnie, pipe shells furnished,	925 60
		13. J. W. Morse, labor account,	619 65
		F. M. Andrews, engineer and sundries bought,	99 18
		J. W. Morse, superintendent for Aug.,	100 00
		Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe and fittings,	217 41
		D. Roby & Co., cement,	337 00
		S. C. Nightingale & Childs, covering steam pump and pipes,	59 40
		J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid	166 27
		O. Wood & Co., lumber furnished,	46 47
		J. A. Roberts & Co., sheathing,	39 47
		W. D. Parlin, sundries,	16 81
		Sargent & Heaton, labor on service pipes,	44 11
		Chapman Valve Co.,	91 39
Nov.	3.	J. W. Morse, labor acct.,	467 57
		J. W. Morse, superintendent for Sept.,	100 00
		H. F. Gibbs, engineer " "	83 33
		Leonard & Treat, oil for pumps,	54 75
		Sargent & Heaton, sundries per bill,	18 67
		Potter & Draper, hydrants,	192 00

	H. F. Gibbs, engineer for Oct.,	83 33
	Heaton & Co., labor on service pipe,	30 60
	Mrs. Sarah Dolan, board R. Barry,	24 00
	J. W. Morse, supt. for Oct.,	100 00
	J. W. Morse, labor acct.,	288 06
Dec. 6.	J. W. Morse, labor acct.,	226 95
	Walworth Mfg. Co., sundries,	108 54
	Attleboro Machine Co., mdse and labor,	46 80
	J. W. Morse, superintendent for Nov.,	100 00
	H. F. Gibbs, engineer " "	83 33
	Robinson & Jones, labor and teams,	59 80
	Fuller, Dana & Fitz, pipe,	94 53
	Heaton & Co., labor on service pipe,	24 76
	J. W. Morse, bills paid,	115 00
Jan. 13.	F. F. Ramsdell, wood furnished,	81 26
	J. W. Morse, labor acct.,	93 60
	J. W. Morse, superintendent for Dec.,	100 00
	H. F. Gibbs, engineer " "	83 33
	Heaton & Co., labor,	23 26
	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	75 25
	C. F. Wisner, double runner pung,	42 50
	Joel Allen, labor,	46 05
	Goodhue & Birnie, pipe and labor,	280 33
Feb. 21.	J. W. Morse, labor acct.,	82 55
	H. F. Gibbs, engineer for Jan.,	83 33
	J. W. Morse, superintendent for Jan.,	100 00
	J. W. Morse, bills paid,	90 55
	O. Wood & Co., lumber,	34 04
	Heaton & Co., sundries,	23 61
	Union Lumber Co.,	22 84
	C. J. Foskett, labor at pump house,	270 00
	Geo. C. Howe, furniture for pump house,	11 00
March 7.	C. & J. A. Underwood, material furnished,	96 20
	J. W. Morse, superintendent for Feb.,	100 00
	H. F. Gibbs, engineer " "	83 33
	H. Haynes, labor at pump house,	22 36
	Geo. F. Blake & Co., engineer in Aug.,	89 15
	J. W. Morse, labor acct.,	63 67

American Steam Gauge Co., repairs,	36 37
Heaton & Co., labor acct.,	16 72
J. W. Morse, bills paid,	41 77
Francis Bigelow, expenses to Plymouth,	4 50
Francis Bigelow, service as commissioner,	50 00
J. B. Fairbanks, " "	50 00
E. Clark, " "	50 00
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	\$14,904 91

For further information in regard to receipts, expenditures and condition of works would refer to the report of superintendent.

EDWARD CLARK,  
J. B. FAIRBANKS,  
FRANCIS BIGELOW,

*Water Commissioners.*

Commissioners accounts for the water department examined to March 1, 1887, and found correct and properly vouched.

CHAS. D. HOWARD, *Auditor.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Water Commissioners of Natick :*

GENTLEMEN :—The thirteenth annual report of the Water Department for the year ending January 31st, 1887, is herewith respectfully submitted.

There seems to be no necessity for a lengthy report this year in the Water Department, as your Board of Commissioners have looked after all bills, and approved of all work done under my charge. All parts of the work are running smoothly and prosperously, and I will only call your attention to a few points. The interior of the pumping station has been completed ; the outside now should be remodeled, so that it will correspond. It can be done without much expense, and when done will be a credit to the Town.

### STREET MAINS.

Applications have been made for street mains on the following streets, which have been laid by order of Commissioners and vote of Town, as will be seen in table farther on.

### SERVICE PIPE.

Eighty applications have been signed for service pipe during the year, which have been laid, making the whole number now 1141, supplying 1316 families, or 5922 persons, 344 horses, 119 cows and 53 boilers. The average number of gallons used per person the past year has been 46 gallons per day, or 272,504 gallons per day.

The report of H. F. Gibbs, Engineer at the pumping station, from September 1st, 1886, to January 31st, 1887 ; also the reports of F. M. Andrews, from February 1st, 1886, to August 21st, 1886, and E. J. Harris to September 1st, 1886, combined, show that there has been 182 tons and 890 pounds of coal used, to pump 99,464,521 gallons, or 13 1-2 million in excess of last year. The duty of each pump cannot be given separately this year, but the



Blake has done most of the work, and next year we hope to be able to do so, in order that each pump may show for itself what it can do, as both are now in good condition, the "Worthington" having been thoroughly repaired by Worthington's men at an expense of \$400.00, which is charged to general repair account.

Duty of foot lbs. for the year ending January 31st,

1887, of total coal, 193 feet head, 43,875,655

Duty for the year coal running, 58,960,921

Duty from September 1, 1886, to January 31st,

1887, by H. F. Gibbs, who ran at a higher rate of speed, at a head of 212 feet, for total coal was, 45,314,152

Duty for coal running from September 1st, 1886. 64,606,152

The Financial Report for the year ending February 28, 1887 :

Running expense at the pumping station,

\$2,435 17 1-2

Running expense outside of pumping station,

1,742 89 1-2

General repairs,

645 17 1-2

Reservoir cleaning,

71 66

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Total running expense, \$4,894 90 1-2

#### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Main pipes, gates and hydrants, \$3,783 51

Service pipe and meters, 2,570 82 1-2

Pumping station, alteration and new pump,

3,655 67

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\$10,010 00 1-2

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By cash received for service pipe, meters and lines,

from March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887, \$1,624 82

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Total increase on construction, \$8,385 18 1-2

Increase in water rates in year 1886, \$1,133 05

Yours respectfully,

J. W. MORSE,

*Superintendent.*

# SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES, AND HYDRANTS, TO 1887.

	LENGTH BY FEET.								NUMBER OF GATES.								No. of Hydrants.
	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	
Amount reported to 1886,	9,488	6,173	12,378	50,416	17,531	2,695	341	442	6	5	10	41	81	6	1	4	134
Avon Street,	.....	.....	.....	.....	331	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	.....	574	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walcott Street,	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Street, extension	.....	.....	.....	405	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Everett Street,	.....	.....	.....	532	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland Street, extension	.....	.....	.....	454	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Street, extension	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collage Street,	.....	.....	.....	1,629	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Water Street, Felchville,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hardy's Court,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Harp Court,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	333	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Mathew's Court,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ford's Court,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total to March 1,	9,488	6,173	12,378	52,982	50,015	3,788	341	651	6	5	10	41	85	10	1	5	137
1887, 25 miles, 3,816 feet.																	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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The following annual report of the Natick Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1887, we respectfully submit :

The Fire Department remains in about the same condition that it was January 31, 1886, excepting the wear and tear of another year to the apparatus, hose, etc. As the appropriation would not admit of improvements of any kind, we have been obliged to refuse the members many necessities that have been asked for, and which the engineers considered requisite. In the year 1884 the engineers proposed to reduce the appropriation by \$400, with the expectation of getting something towards a fire alarm, but instead, some who knew more than the engineers about the expenses, and what was needed in the department, proposed to cut the appropriation still lower, and did so. It may be economy, but it will not pay in a partly paid department, for nothing will keep insurance at a low premium like an A1 fire department.

We expect Steamer No. 2 will be in its usual place by March 10th with a new boiler and all the machinery in thorough repair. Our recommendations this year will be about the same as last, viz., to purchase more horses and change the lockup to make room for stable, and to grant \$1000 over our appropriation as a foundation for a fire alarm system, making the appropriation we request for this year \$4800.

At the last annual town meeting the engineers were authorized to see what could be done with regard to the lease of land for the engine house in South Natick, as the present lease expires this year. The owners of the land on which it stands now have been interviewed, and they state that the property is for sale, and

decline to renew the lease, but guarantee that the house may stand there till the property is sold, and the engineers would recommend letting it remain for the present, as it cannot be removed without a good deal of expense.

J. W. MORSE, *Chief Engineer.*

R. HUNTING,

THOS. McCUTCHEEN.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAID TO  
FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

*Orders Drawn and Paid by Treasurer.*

1886.

April 28.	Pay roll to May 1, 1886,	\$538 75
	A. J. Morse,	37 50
	Sundry bills as per voucher,	14 36
	Natick Gas Light Company,	17 10
	R. Hunting, for services to May 1, 1886,	75 00
	Thomas McCutchen, " "	75 00
	J. W. Morse, " "	150 00
	Boston Woven Hose Co.,	75 75
	Warren Bird,	94 35
	A. J. Morse,	16 50
	Extension Ladder Co.,	134 10
	Natick Gas Light Co.,	13 68
	Whittier Machine Co.,	178 57
	Pay roll to August 1, 1886,	518 75
	Repairs on truck,	31 27
	Sundry bill, as per voucher,	56 26
	Natick Gas Light Co.,	7 80
	Pay roll to Nov. 1, 1886,	488 33
	Sundry bill, as per voucher,	34 78
	F. Diehl & Sons,	29 75
	Natick Water Works,	26 50
	Natick Gas Light Co.,	17 67
	Pay roll to Feb. 1, 1887,	487 50
	Tyler Brooks,	130 00

Sundry bill, as per voucher,	133 08
Bailey, Express,	22 65

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\$3,404 95

1887.

March 1.	Cash paid Town Treasurer for rent,	60 00
"	" " " old hose sold,	21 22

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\$81 22

Unpaid bills to the amount of \$156 60.

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### NUMBER OF FIRES AND ALARMS IN YEAR 1886.

Jan.	8.	Mrs. E. M. Lincoln, house,	damage slight.
"	25.	Henry Griffin, house,	damage slight.
Feb.	1.	Eben Hanchett, shop,	partial loss.
April	1.	Mrs. Martha Richards, house,	damage slight.
"	29.	C. B. Travis's shoe manufactory,	partial loss.
May	27.	False alarm.	
June	1.	Henry Heinlein, stable,	partial loss.
July	6.	Edmund M. Wood, house,	partial loss.
"	12.	Grass fire,	no damage.
"	13.	James Peters, shop,	damage slight.
"	17.	Fisk house, Natick Sav. Bank,	damage slight.
"	30.	— Stone, stable struck by lightning in the outskirts,	no alarm given.
"	31.	False alarm, fire in Weston.	
Aug.	20.	Margaret Byers, house,	damage slight.
"	28.	Martin Rice, tenement block,	damage slight.
Sept.	7.	False alarm, fire in Needham.	
"	8.	W. T. Hanchett, house,	total loss.
"	8.	M. Whalen, house,	partial loss.
"	9.	Union Lumber Co., store house.	damage slight.
"	14.	False alarm, brush heap,	
Nov.	6.	Electric Light Building,	no damage.
June	24.	M. A. Bent, no alarm,	damage slight.
Oct.	11.	Dennis McGrath, no alarm,	damage slight.



Amount of insurance on the above property.	\$34,125 00
“ “ contents,	12,200 00

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Total,	\$46,325 00
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Amount paid by insurance companies on buildings,	\$8,322 80
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Amount paid by insurance companies] on contents,	7,549 76
	<hr/> \$15,943 56

Balance in favor of fire department,	\$30,381 44
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Loss where there was no insurance,	400 00
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Examined and found correct.

CHAS. D. HOWARD,  
*Auditor.*



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE  
TOWN OF NATICK.

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1887.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee present the following report for year 1886-7.

The schools have been in session for the usual number of weeks during the year, viz.: The Primary and Intermediate grades thirty-six weeks, the Grammar grades thirty-eight weeks, and the High school forty weeks. The schools have been full and the attendance save during the winter term has been usually good. During the winter the great prevalence of inclement and severely cold weather caused a great irregularity in the attendance in the lower grades. The schools have been comparatively free from sickness, and on the whole we can report a prosperous year.

There has been nothing new or strange introduced, but the teachers and pupils have gone steadily on with their customary work, and with very satisfactory results in most cases. One school, Southville, was unfortunate in losing its teacher near the middle of the fall term. Her successor, although a teacher of previous experience, was not successful in her management, and remained but a few weeks. At the beginning of the winter term the present teacher took charge, and matters have since changed much for the better. It was with much regret that we parted with some of our best and most successful teachers, who resigned in the summer vacation. Among these was Mrs. Laura S. Fay, who had taught

for twelve consecutive years in different grades, and who also served for three years as a member of the School Committee, being the first woman ever elected to that office in Natick. Miss Janet Fay and Miss Mattie I. Mead were also teachers greatly missed.

Many of our schools suffer from being too large. This is at present, and for a long time will be, unavoidable. To achieve the best results a teacher should not have more than about thirty pupils to teach. This gives the teacher time to look after the progress of each pupil, test his knowledge, remove his difficulties, and furnish the spur to his interest and attention that direct personal daily contact gives. Up to forty pupils a school is still small enough for an apt teacher to handle with success; with fifty pupils it is a hard load to carry, and above fifty makes it unwieldy. Some of our schools have sixty pupils and over. In judging the work and progress of such large schools, the size should be remembered and considered.

## ENLARGEMENT OF FELCHVILLE SCHOOL LOT

At the last annual town meeting a vote was passed to purchase a half acre of land to enlarge the Felchville school lot, provided the same could be obtained for five hundred dollars, and the School Committee were instructed to carry out the vote. In accordance therewith we purchased one-half acre of land of Ellen Denneen, the land being obtained in such a manner as to enlarge the lot on the north and east sides. For this land the sum of five hundred dollars was paid. This was a long and greatly needed improvement. The yard is now of a size suitable for a play ground for the pupils; and the room gained on the east side of the lot enabled us to remove the out-houses to such a distance from the school house as good sanitary regulations demand. This was money well and wisely spent.



## REPAIRS.

The primary school at Felchville had outgrown its accommodations, and it became necessary to furnish additional room. To provide this the northeast lower room, which had been long unused and become very dilapidated, was thoroughly renovated in the summer vacation, and put in suitable condition for school use. It was seated for as many pupils, (about twenty-five) as was necessary to relieve Miss Boutwell's (primary) school, and in it the overflow from her room has been taught under her supervision by Miss Minnie Cupples, who is in training for teacher's work.

New out-houses were also built. This we were glad to have the opportunity to do as the old ones had long passed the time of being fit to stand. We have been unwilling to erect new ones until we could place them farther from the building.

New out-houses have also been built at Walnut Hill, which were fully as badly needed as Felchville. Here, although there was ample room, the old building, with customary disregard of sanitary considerations that prevailed years ago, had been built close to the school building, adjoining it in fact. The old building was of no value, save for what little material in it that could be used in the new one.

The Felchville and Southville school houses have been painted outside and in, and the grammar room in the Centre building painted and grained. A great many small repairs have been made, but these are the only items large enough to require separate mention.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

We have adopted the plan of awarding diplomas to the graduates from the Grammar schools. This is a new departure, not having before been introduced in this town. It seemed a wise thing and fair to the pupils to furnish them with a

permanent testimonial of their industry and success in their studies, and of their good character. These will doubtless be useful to them many times, as a proof of their standing with their teachers and with the Committee, and will save them the trouble of obtaining certificates of the facts which the diploma shows. This practice prevails in many towns, and had been for some time under consideration. The expense is small, and more than repaid by stimulating diligence in attendance, work and good conduct. It gives to the fact of graduation a greater significance, and incites in the pupils a laudable ambition to secure this public witness to their character and acquirements. Its good effect was very manifest at the first trial. It also takes the place of a further special examination for admission to the High school.

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

This problem, though we have been discussing and thinking about it for a year and more, has not yet been solved, and from the numerous letters of inquiry received from other Committees, and from superintendents, we infer we are not the only ones whom the question puzzles. It is easy enough to say "Why, put it like any other study." But the results in some places where that summary and simple plan has been adopted have not been brilliant. The market is full of books, each of which is declared by those who have it to sell to be "especially adapted to meet the requirements of the law," and furthermore warranted with clamorous confidence to be the "very best book in the whole world." But a satisfactory book for the lower grades of pupils we have not yet seen.

The first books hurriedly prepared to catch the market and get possession of the field were mostly crude and chaotic—some mere trash—unfit for the hands of pupils or any other place except the paper mill. The later books are better, and in time suitable books and suitably adapted will come and

then the matter will be easy. The book makers have not yet mastered the situation. To adopt a book and insist on a process of merciless and thought-deadening cramming of the memory with words to which little or no meaning would be associated in the pupil's mind is something we are slow to do. When we can see a way that promises any adequate return for the time, labor and expense involved in following it, we shall not hesitate a moment to put in practice. In the Grammar grades and in the High School the matter is thoroughly taught.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

This school, though not so full as last year, has been in much better working condition. Though not so large as last year, it is still as large as can be advantageously dealt with with the present facilities. Last year there were four classes, this year but three. Also the class entering in September was considerably smaller than the classes of the two or three preceding years. Nearly as large a proportion of the pupils graduating from the Grammar Schools entered the High School as in preceding years, but the number graduating from the Centre school was less than for two or three years' before.

As we, after trial, decided at the close of the last school year to return to a three years' course of study, and as this action caused some criticism, it seems proper to state our reasons for such action. We found, first of all, that four regular classes in the school, each class so large as to necessitate dividing it into sections for recitation, so crowded the time that everything must be done in a hurry. Now this is ruinous. Pupils must have *time*—time to think, time to express their thoughts, time to ask questions on points they do not understand, if they are to get any clear ideas about the subjects they are engaged upon. If there are things that can be well done in a hurry, recitation of lessons is not one of them.

It became necessary also to shorten the periods of recitation in order that the lessons might be heard at all. This of course made the matter worse. This constant hurry was an evil felt by all through the year. Then the large room was not large enough to seat all the pupils, and they had to be distributed in the recitation rooms. This, though undesirable, was not so very serious a matter. We became convinced that the pupils could not be properly taught unless we employed another teacher. This we did not feel like doing at present. It may seem to those not familiar with the requirements of the school that four teachers ought to be able to give all the instruction demanded by four classes. If such would give one day to an inspection of the school and its working, they would be able to appreciate the amount of work there is to be done, and they would see that three classes fully fill the time of the four teachers. In addition to these reasons for a change, many parents complained that they could not afford to keep their children in the school four years, and still were desirous that they should finish some complete course and graduate. Not to mention other considerations, these seemed to us of sufficient importance to warrant the change. A four years' course is not too long for the best good of the pupils, and we were very reluctant to give it up; but after full deliberation we deemed it the wisest thing to do under the circumstances. We have not seen reason to change our opinion.

There have been in the school during the year one hundred and one pupils. A class of thirty-four entered in September, and has been making good progress in their studies. The class averaged fourteen years and ten months in age. The change in the course led to the graduating of two classes, one from a four years' and one from a three years' course. The exercises of both classes were excellent in character and were witnessed by large audiences. The members of the classes were as follows :—



## FOUR YEARS.

Marie E. Boland,	Katharine Florence Gleason,
Delia T. Brady,	Neva G. Mitchell,
Walter T. Burke,	Sarah J. Moran,
Helen A. Cloudman,	Charles Nutt,
Emma Louise Colburn,	Myra L. Pond,
William O. Cutler,	Samuel F. Swinburne,
Mary Ernestine Felch,	Mabel J. Waterman,
Harry L. Gleason.	

## THREE YEARS.

Forrest N. Adams,	Nellie M. Maguire,
Frederick C. Adams,	Nellie C. Norris,
Annie L. Alger,	Mabel J. Parmenter,
Katharine A. Burke,	Osborne R. Perry,
Emma A. Campbell,	Edward M. Prescott,
Leander Coolidge,	Mabel Rice,
Marguerite L. Lillis,	Hattie Stone,
M. Louise Schaltenbrand.	

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And here we cannot forbear a few words suggested by the last name. Louise Schaltenbrand was a favorite with her classmates and teachers. She was the valedictorian of her class. Her theme, "The Marble Waiteth," was a finely conceived and well written production, setting forth a high and noble ideal of life and duty. She delivered it in a manner not often equalled on such occasions,—a manner impressive, earnest, almost exalted. A few days after she was attacked by typhoid fever, and all the solicitous care of friends, all medical skill were unavailing to stay its fatal course; and just one month from the time of her graduation, she meekly clasped her hands upon her bosom, and, full of faith and resignation, passed on before to the unseen land whither we all are hastening. She was a girl of excellent mind, pleasing in person, and of sweet disposition. Gentle, frank, sincere,

kind and affectionate, she won all hearts. To know her, even a little, was to love her. Her fair young life closed quietly, like some lovely flower folding its leaves at sunset, leaving behind tender regrets and fragrant memories.

“Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.”

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The whole number of pupils in the schools during the year was 1886. These were distributed in thirty-five schools and employed the time of forty teachers.

### PRESENT TEACHERS.

*High School*—Elmer E. Wentworth, master; Hattie E. Boardman, Lucy S. Pierce, Fannie P. Owens, assistants.

*Centre School*—Nelson Freeman, master; Anna F. Bel-  
lows, master's assistant.

Henrietta M. Lowe, Second Grammar.

Minnie H. Fernald, “ “

Emma F. Chater, Third “

Nelly A. Hanson, “ “

Josephine D. Melvin, Fourth “

Clara B. Hayes, Fifth “

Etta F. Shattuck, Sixth “

Fanny H. Perkins, First Primary.

Jenny Sawin, Second “

Bessie Rice, Third “

*Oak Grove*—Annie L. Murphy, Fourth and Fifth Grammar.

Mary Burk, Sixth Grammar and First Primary.

Mary Sawin, Second and Third “

*Pond Street*—Nellie M. Dewing, Fourth Grammar.

Nellie Hardy, Fifth and Sixth “

Effie L. Washburn, First and Second Primary.

Lottie Sherer, Third “



*Cochituate St.*—Mary Wallace, Grammar.  
Mary Gilson, Primary.

*Walnut Hill*—Sarah H. Goldthwaite, Grammar.  
Janet Clink, Primary.

*Felchville*—E. W. Hatheway, Third and Fourth Grammar.  
Sarah Felch, Fifth and Sixth “  
P. A. Boutwell, Primary.

*North School*—Carrie L. Knight.

*West Part*—Lena V. Wesel.

*Southville*—Susie M. Turner.

*So. Natick*—Geo. H. Cary, master.  
Lydia S. Mayo, assistant.  
Helen M. Reardon, 4th and 5th Grammar.  
Annie Johnson, Fifth “  
Ella A. Bailey, Sixth “  
Sarah A. Griffin, First and Second Primary.  
Emma Brown, Third “

#### FINANCES.

Whole amount appropriated for support of schools,	\$23,509 00
“ “ received from Wellesley for tuition,	384 00
“ “ “ “ State,	108 77
“ “ “ “ Sale of junk,	12 15
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	\$24,004 92

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$17,207 53
“ for text books and supplies,	1,448 01
“ janitors,	1,337 51
“ for repairs,	1,482 50
“ for fuel,	940 91
“ School Committee,	475 00

" Natick Water Board,	81 00	
" Truant Officers,	37 70	
" for rent of committee room,	50 00	
" miscellaneous,	970 24	
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Amount overdrawn,		25 48
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		\$24,004 92

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Order		
12	W. D. Parlin,	\$18 98
13	Town of Framingham,	18 00
14	Howe & Co.,	2 15
63	Michael Naphin,	1 50
72	Bulletin Job Print,	12 00
117	S. W. Coos,	3 00
128	C. W. Burke,	3 50
132	W. N. Beal,	3 15
133	John Rockwood,	8 90
189	Sargent & Heaton,	5 87
195	Thomas Murphy,	4 50
197	W. D. Parlin,	12 52
202	John Doyle,	2 16
204	S. W. Coos,	1 00
206	George H. Carey,	4 10
207	George H. Carey,	10 00
210	R. T. Brooks,	3 50
217	Howe & Co.,	3 25
219	Sargent & Heaton,	9 49
223	George H. Jackson,	10 00
226	Natick Citizen,	9 90
228	Adams Express,	70
229	S. M. Coos,	7 00
230	Julia Devoy,	22 20
235	Mary Jackson,	4 80
236	Hannah Cunniff,	12 00
243	Mary Jackson,	9 60
290	C. W. Gleason,	40 00

## Order

291	W. D. Parlin,	149 34
292	A. H. Andrews & Co.,	30 00
295	W. N. Beal,	8 75
296	John Cleland,	14 04
304	W. W. Wight,	1 50
311	Thomas J. Deignan,	3 50
354	E. Whitney & Co.,	16 00
365	John Cleland,	41 50
366	Heaton & Co.,	159 39
367	Heaton & Co.,	72 60
429	Frank E. Houghton,	9 50
490	Howe & Co.,	2 26
500	Heaton & Co.,	32 62
501	Heaton & Co.,	3 73
503	Howe & Co.,	8 85
505	Lizzie Murphy,	10 00
506	Mary Jackson,	15 00
507	Bailey's Express,	15 50
508	Frank H. Pratt,	4 75
512	C. W. Burks,	4 50
514	Natick Citizen,	4 25
558	W. N. Beal,	1 80
597	Town of Wellesley,	72 00
611	W. D. Parlin,	44 41
614	George L. Bartlett,	68

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\$970 24

G. D. TOWER,  
H. C. MULLIGAN,  
P. B. MURPHY.

The financial statement of the School Committee has been examined and found correct.

CHAS. D. HOWARD,  
*Auditor.*

## LIST OF JURORS

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR  
REVISION MARCH 21, 1887.

Atwood, Arthur F.  
Arnold, John  
Buckley, Patrick  
Brennan, Patrick  
Burns, James W.  
Buckley, Cornelius H.  
Bacon, Albert F.  
Bean, William  
Bent, Silas H.  
Best, George W.  
Blandin, Abram O.  
Boardman, Fred O.  
Brennan, John W.  
Brooks, Royal T.  
Burke, Walter  
Brock, George W.  
Brown, Wm. H.  
Bunker, Emery, J.  
Burleigh, Wm. C.  
Burke, John H.  
Caswell, Frank P.  
Chase, James N.  
Cheney, Amos P.  
Coolidge, Wm. L.  
Cummings, Charles I.  
Coleman, John  
Clough, Wm. H. H.  
Coleman, Daniel  
Currier, Charles P.

Crawford, John T.  
Dailey, Daniel B.  
Davis, Charles A. 1st  
Drury, Leonard A.  
Dutton, George E.  
Dacey, John W.  
Edwards, Elijah  
Engel, John  
Everett, John  
Fitzgerald, James F.  
Fellows, Isaac M.  
Fay, James T.  
Finn, David Jr.  
Finn, Edward H.  
Foley, Jeremiah  
Foye, Thomas M.  
Foskett, Abijah  
Ford, John H.  
Fiske, John M.  
Gay, George H. 1st  
Goodwin, David  
Gleason, Charles W.  
Hall, George  
Hall, James W.  
Hanson, Joshua L.  
Hardy, Simeon  
Hayes, Edgar S.  
Hill, Isaac N.  
Hobbs, William J.

- Hopf, Martin  
 Houghton, George G.  
 Hilt, Charles E.  
 Hall, John  
 Hancock, Henry  
 Hoar, James  
 Howard, Charles D.  
 Hunting, Reuben  
 Healy, Bartholomew J.  
 Ingalls, George H.  
 Johnson, David K.  
 Kearns, John  
 Kimball, George W.  
 Knowlton, George A.  
 Lincoln, Joel  
 Leblance, Phillip E.  
 Littlefield, Joseph H.  
 Lackey, Edward L.  
 Lucey, Daniel J.  
 Lucey, Cornelius W.  
 Leamy, John B.  
 Murphy, Timothy J.  
 Messinger, Charles W.  
 Miles, Alonzo  
 Moran, Patrick 2d  
 Morse, Alexander H.  
 Murphy, David  
 Meagher, Thomas  
 McGlone, James L.  
 McManus, Patrick  
 Murphy, Thomas  
 Moran, Bernard F.  
 Mortimer, Wm.  
 Mead, Albert.  
 McGee, Frank  
 Mahoney, Daniel A.  
 McGrath, Michael F.  
 Murphy, Daniel J.  
 Mara, James  
 Marsh, Reuben V.  
 Maguire, John  
 Mahoney, Daniel  
 McCutchins, Thomas  
 McManus, Edward  
 Norris, John W.  
 O'Neal, Thomas F.  
 O'Connor, Michael,  
 Pray, Henry A.  
 Pettee, Patrick E.  
 Porter, Frank  
 Pepper, Austin  
 Pook, Charles A.  
 Pratt, Francis H.  
 Rawson, Walter E.  
 Reed, Nathan  
 Rice, Martin  
 Regan, William G.  
 Ryan, William  
 Spruhen, James J.  
 Sweeney, Dennis T.  
 Sullivan, John J.  
 Sanger, John L.  
 Saunders, Elisha B.  
 Shumann, Frank F.  
 Sheehan, Daniel  
 Smith, Milton E.  
 Stevens, John Addison  
 Stratton, George W.  
 Tilton, Frank B.  
 True, Joseph O.  
 Underwood, Charles Jr.  
 Valentine, James W.  
 Valentine, Armory M.  
 Wood, Charles J.  
 Walker, Oscar S.  
 Whalen, John  
 Wight, Willard W.  
 Willis, Abel L.  
 Ware, Arthur B.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MORSE INSTITUTE.

For the various matters relating to the Morse Institute for the past year, reference is made to the Reports of the Treasurer and Librarian, hereto appended.

JOHN O. WILSON,  
J. B. FAIRBANKS,  
FRANCIS BIGELOW,  
H. C. MULLIGAN,  
G. D. TOWER.

*Trustees.*



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:*

GENTLEMEN:—The fourteenth annual report is now offered for your consideration.

The condition and growth of the Library for the year ending January 31, 1887, is seen in the following statement.

At the beginning of the year there were

In the circulating department,	9681 volumes.
“ reference “	606 “
“ public document department,	3127 “
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Total of bound volumes,	13,414
“ pamphlets,	1,259
“ unbound periodicals,	85

The accessions for the year are as follows:

By purchase,	295 volumes.	
“ binding,	68 “	
“ donations,	272 “	30 pamphlets.
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Total of bound volumes,	635	

The periodicals mentioned below have been kindly furnished free of charge by their respective publishers: Appleton's Literary Bulletin, Christian Science Journal, "Manifesto," Natick Bulletin and Natick Citizen.

For each of these favors we tender our thanks.

From Rev. Daniel Wight we have received the files of the Natick Bulletin for 1885 and 1886 for binding.

Although no longer representing our Congressional district at Washington, we are still indebted to Hon. John W. Candler for volumes 13, 14, 16, 18 and 20 of the Tenth Census.

The Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office has reached us regularly each week during the past year through the influence of our late Congressman, Hon. F. D. Ely. As it continues to arrive promptly, we conclude that this library is to be the recipient of this very valuable periodical for the coming year.

From I. K. Felch & Son one copy of their work, "Poultry Culture"; from S. E. Howard, a former resident of Natick, "The History of the Eighth Regiment, Vermont Volunteers"; from Walter Baker & Co., one volume entitled "Cocoa and Chocolate," descriptive of the manufacture of those articles for market, and containing valuable recipes. From the Trustees of Fitchburg Public Library comes a copy of their Classified Catalogue.

With these exceptions the gifts to our library have consisted wholly of government publications. These are numerous and valuable.

From the Department of State, the United States Consular Reports for 1886 in fourteen numbers. From the same source have been obtained those numbers needed to fill partial sets already on hand, enabling us to complete and bind sixteen volumes, which have been added to the department of public documents.

From the Department of the Interior have been received twenty-eight volumes of Patent Office Reports and fifteen volumes of Smithsonian Reports, each completing sets; also Report of the United States Geological Exploration v. 5, Botany. Geological Survey of the Territories 1875-77-78, 4 vols.; North American Pinnipeds, Cretaceous Vertebrata, Tertiary Vertebrata, Cretaceous Flora, and Cretaceous and Tertiary Flora—in all ten valuable illustrated volumes. These, with four volumes of American State Papers and one hundred and eighty-six miscellaneous Executive, Senate and House Documents forwarded to us, fill many vacancies hitherto existing. The Report of the Chief Signal Officer, 1884, 1 v.; Report of the Chief Engineer, 4 v.;

United States Comptroller's Decisions, 1886, and Part I of the Catalogue of Educational Exhibits of the New Orleans Exposition, with five pamphlets and the list of benefactions from Washington.

The Secretary of our Commonwealth contributes the following : Four volumes of Mass. State Documents, Acts and Resolves 1886, Memorial of Hon. S. N. Gifford, Manual of the General Court, 1886, Forty-ninth Annual Report of Mass. Board of Education. Mass. Drainage Commission, Names Changed in Mass. Election Cases in Mass., 1853-1885.

From Hon. Carroll D. Wright the First Annual Report of the Commissioners of Labor, 1886.

The Department of the Interior is endeavoring to supply libraries throughout the country (numbering five thousand volumes), as far as possible with such of its publications as each one finds itself in need. To do this an appeal was made by means of printed schedules on which each library receiving such could indicate in what it was wanting, and what duplicates, if any, it would return to the department. In this way an exchange was made that has proved of mutual advantage. In accordance with the instructions of the Trustees, 835 miscellaneous duplicates were returned, the department providing for their free transportation. A list of our deficiencies has been forwarded to the department by request, and we are assured by those having this matter in charge that all these will be supplied as far as possible.

Of 653 volumes received, 17 replaced that number worn out, 326 were placed in circulation, 24 in the reference library, 284 with public documents and two taken for private reference. Two were transferred from the reference to the circulation, and 22 to the public documents. Two have been destroyed and three lost.

The library now contains :

In the circulating department	9993 volumes.
“ reference “	606 “
“ public document department,	2576
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Total of bound volumes,	13,175
“ pamphlets,	1,259
“ unbound periodicals,	267

Although our magazines are not returned from the bindery, their titles and shelf numbers will be found in the book-list. Four hundred and twenty-nine partly worn volumes have been rebound.

### CIRCULATION.

The library has been open for delivery of books, 186 days; (four afternoons and two evenings as usual) and closed on Washington's Birthday, Fast, Memorial Day, June Seventeenth, Independence, Thanksgiving and Christmas---seven days in all. It was closed also during the month of August for the annual inspection. Through July and August, the building was closed at eight p. m., the conditions warranting the repetition of the experiment of last year. Even now the building is deserted on Saturday evenings before quarter past eight by all save librarian, assistant and janitor.

The following table gives the numbers loaned from each class and the percentage of each for the past two years.

CLASSES.	LOANS.	PER CT.	PER CT.
		1886-7.	1885-6.
Fiction. . . . .	11,375	48.66	46.92
Juvenile. . . . .	6,445	27.57	28.13
Fiction and Juvenile. . . . .	17,820	76.23	75.05
History and Biography. . . . .	1,481	6.33	7.47
Magazines (bound volumes). . . . .	1,055	4.51	3.25
Miscellaneous. . . . .	934	4.00	4.52
Travels. . . . .	868	3.71	4.06
Science. . . . .	715	3.06	3.02
Poetry. . . . .	325	1.39	1.37
Religion. . . . .	116	0.50	.77
Agriculture. . . . .	63	0.27	.49
Totals. . . . .	23,377	100.00	100.00

Since 1878-79, when the maximum delivery of 35,893 was reached, each year has been marked by a gradual but steady decrease in the number of volumes loaned, until it has fallen to 23,377 for the year just closed. Highest delivery in one day, 400 on January 29th; lowest 16, September 9th; highest for one week, 653; lowest, 247; daily average, 125.68; weekly average, about 487.

New library cards issued by certificate through the year, 126, raising the whole number granted to 5570. Filled up and renewed, 587; held for fines still unpaid, 575; forfeited, 13; left for safe keeping, 585; returned by reason of deaths, 80; resigned by individuals leaving town, 407; leaving available for present use, 3905.

A new registration is desirable if we would ascertain the number of persons from twelve years upward, entitled by right of residence to the use of this library.

After a faithful trial of nearly two years, it seems advisable to resume, to some extent, covering the books, the paper wrapping renewed when soiled, on the whole prolonging the usefulness of many popular volumes. Fiction and juvenile books for the year past have suffered much needless injury, inside and out, by contact with unwashed hands. After repeated warnings, we have been forced, as a last resort, to apply the only remedy—forfeiture of cards. This is a disagreeable duty, but in this way alone can careless readers be made to understand that each volume on our shelves is town property, to be handled with care, and *not* to be treated as “only a lib’y book.”

Allusion was made in last year's report to the increasing need of more shelf-room. This need has been more than realized and is a necessity which must soon be met. It is true that one new book-stack has been built, but it is already appropriated and is insufficient. The spaces devoted to juveniles, history, biography, and *belles-lettres* are nearly exhausted, and if these classes are to be represented in the next purchase of new books, some provision must be made for their accommodation.



## READING ROOMS.

The array of periodicals in the lower reading room is very nearly the same in number and character as last year.

**DAILIES**:—Boston Advertiser, Globe, and Post, and the evening editions of the Herald, and Journal, the New York Herald, Times, and Tribune, and the Springfield Republican.

**WEEKLIES**:—Harper's Bazar, Harper's Weekly, Forest and Stream, Massachusetts Ploughman, Natick Bulletin, Natick Citizen, Scientific American, and the Youth's Companion.

**MONTHLIES**:—Century, Harper's, St. Nicholas, Scribner's (recently added,) and Wide Awake.

To individuals and the different religious societies we are indebted for the loan of the following weekly papers: Christian Leader, Christian Register, Congregationalist, Watchman, Woman's Journal, and Zion's Herald.

The upper reading room is supplied with the Atlantic Monthly, Century, Forum (recently added,) Harper's Monthly, Littell's Living Age (weekly,) Magazine of American History, Popular Science Monthly, St. Nicholas, and Shakespeariana. For thoughtful readers, are furnished the Andover Review, Contemporary Review, Nineteenth Century, North American Review, and the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, Christian Science Journal, and the Manifesto—the last three donated.

## FINES AND CATALOGUES.

Amount received on 1147 finable books,	\$84 80
“ “ for 8 damaged “	1 15
“ “ “ 2 destroyed “	1 18
“ “ “ waste paper,	1 17
“ “ “ 4 catalogues, cloth binding,	3 00
“ “ “ 8 “ flexible “	4 00
“ “ “ 15 “ stitched,	3 75
“ “ “ 35 supplements,	1 75

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The above figures prove that reducing the price of catalogues one half was a wise measure on the part of the Trustees. Two copies were given away—one to the library of a neighboring town and one sent to Washington by request of the Commissioner of Education.

The four copies appropriated for public use must soon be replaced by fresh ones. This provision, which seemed ample, is often unequal to the demand, many being obliged to wait or reluctantly seek the card catalogue.

Although the growth of our library is slow compared with that of some, we are reminded by each addition of new books that we shall be all too soon confronted with the problem of more room in which to bestow the card catalogue.

## THE REFERENCE LIBRARY

Shows no gain in number of volumes. As before stated, 24 volumes have been removed elsewhere, and the same number of new ones added. This leaves some room, which, it is hoped, will ere long be filled, even at the expense of a smaller outlay for the circulating department.

The number of persons frequenting the reference library, chiefly pupils from the grammar and high schools, increases, and in spite of the greater percentage of fiction taken for home reading over last year, this indicates that all the leisure time out of school is not employed in reading for entertainment only. Our earnest, faithful public school teachers deserve all praise in arousing and stimulating this spirit of inquiry in their pupils, and the librarian stands ready to aid and supplement these efforts to the extent of time and ability.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

We wish to express to the Trustees our appreciation of their efforts to provide for our comfort during the cold weather. The

double windows, and the coils of steam pipes round the inside of the delivery desk, have tempered perceptibly the frigid atmosphere of that part of the building, where much of the librarian's time must be spent, proving sufficient radiating surface to be "the one thing needful."

The superb crayon portrait of the late Vice-President Wilson, by Strain of Boston, has at last been appropriately framed, and now hangs in the upper reading room. The subject now agitated of erecting a monument to his memory, calls to mind the fact that his military accoutrements—chapeau, epaulets, field-glass and swords, are still without suitable provision for their protection and preservation "from moth and rust."

This is clearly not the result of indifference or lack of reverence, but of ignorance or forgetfulness on the part of the townspeople generally of the existence of these relics; simply an illustration of the proverb, "out of sight, out of mind."

For fourteen years the people of Natick have enjoyed the privileges of the Morse Institute. Thus far the benevolent example of its founder has found few imitators. In some places the public library shows marked evidences of being a petted child, the citizens taking pleasure in beautifying and making it the chief ornament and pride of the town. This is manifested in gifts of works of art, or of sums of money, either to be spent outright or to constitute a fund—the income to be applied to some special purpose, like buying works on scientific subjects for the young, or books to enrich the reference library, or to place more periodicals in the reading-rooms. Among all our well-to-do citizens there must be some needing only to have their attention called to this manner of making some return for all the benefits received, and who will open their hearts and purses in response to this appeal. Comparatively small sums laid out judiciously would go far in redeeming our walls from their present bare ugliness, and in making this library a greater blessing as an educating and refining influence.

Our library staff has undergone some changes in its *personnel*. Since May last, Miss Myra R. Partridge has filled acceptably the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Carrie L. Morse.

for so many years the efficient and faithful assistant librarian, and another apprentice has been trained for occasional aid at the desk. We are still fortunate in retaining as janitor and custodian of the lower reading room the services of Mr. R. T. Nash, who is "the right man in the right place." In closing this report, we wish to thank the trustees, each and all, for their kindly advice, encouragement and co-operation, and to express our regret for the ill health which deprives us of the presence of our chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE K. WOOD,

*Librarian.*

Morse Institute, Natick, Mass., March 4, 1887.

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Woolson, Constance F.	East Angels.	8	2	3	12
<i>See also Harper's Monthly, 1886.</i>					

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Yonge, Miss C. M.	Chantry house.	8	2	1	21
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Zeph.	Mrs. Helen Jackson.	8	2	0	10
—	<i>Same.</i>	8	2	0	17
Zig-zag journey in the sunny south.	Juv.				
H. Butterworth.		4	2	2	18

# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

**MARCH 21st, 1887.**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick, in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Natick, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, Clark's Block, Natick, on

MONDAY, MARCH 21st, 1887,

at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one School Committee for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, a Board of Health to consist of three persons to serve for one year, and to answer by ballot, the following question : — "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town ?"

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Schoo.



Committee, Road Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Chief of Police, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Morse Institute, and any and all Committees created by the town on town affairs or town property and not heretofore discharged, and to choose all necessary Committees for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest and existing liabilities ; for assistance and maintenance of its Poor ; for building and repairing its Roads, Bridges, Culverts and Sidewalks ; for Schools, repairing School Houses, School Supplies, and buying and repairing School Furniture ; for maintenance of the Fire Department ; for Police and Watchmen ; for support of the Morse Institute ; for Collecting and Abatement of Taxes ; for rent of Town Hall and office rooms of Town Officers ; for paying Town Officers ; for paying military aid and assisting poor soldiers and their families ; for decorating soldiers' graves ; for repairing and improving town property ; for lighting streets ; for suppressing the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors ; for incidental and necessary town uses.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money to replace, renew or pay off any existing loan or loans falling due the coming year, and to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of the taxes for 1887 and, if so, how much.

ART. 6. To see how the town will have its taxes collected the coming year, and to choose a Collector of Taxes, and fix the compensation for collecting.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting the taxes of 1887, which are delegated to town Treasurers when appointed to collect the taxes of a town.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize its Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes on to Nebraska plain, through Nebraska, Second and Fisher streets, all so-

called, and instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to revoke its acceptance of Chapter 158 of the laws of Massachusetts, passed in 1871, which it voted to accept on the 21st of March, 1881, enabling it to elect Road Commissioners, and to now abolish the office of Road Commissioners in Natick, and elect one or more Surveyors of Highways, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will fix the salary of the Road Commissioners or Highway Surveyors, and instruct them to employ a Superintendent of Streets, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept of the extension of Lincoln street to South avenue; of the extension of Washington avenue; of Grant street; of Lagrange street; of Sherman street; of Parkman street; of the widening of Union street; of Whitney street; of a proposed street from Pond to West Central on the east side of M. Loker's lot; of a proposed street from Pond to West Central on the west side of M. Loker's lot; all as the same are laid out and filed by the Road Commissioners.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to enlarging Pegan brook sufficiently to carry off the surplus water and thereby preventing damage to property in its vicinity.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate \$1,000 to pay for repairs on "Natick" Steamer No. 2, instead of requiring the Treasurer to borrow said sum for that purpose, as voted at the November meeting, 1886.

ART. 14. To see if the town will cause to be located and maintained Electric Lights to the number of three or more in South Natick and on Union street leading thereto, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the town will cause the culvert on

Mill street, West Part, near the residence of Levi Russell to be repaired and enlarged, and appropriate money to pay for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will accept of that part of South Main street as it was re-laid out by the Road Commissioners in 1885, abutting on the estates of Elizabeth M. Leighton, B. L. Crocker, Annie M. Shattuck and Daniel Coleman.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to pay for Concert Hall one night in each year and grant its Fire Department the free use of it for said night.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take towards paying Charles Fair the amount of his bill, \$240.70 for work done on the Highways in 1886, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will increase the number of the School Committee, so that the same shall consist of six persons and choose two members for three years, one for two years and one for one year, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will refund money paid for tax deeds on estates on which the taxes were improperly assessed; and to see if it will release its claim on estates for which it holds tax deeds and which were also taxed to other persons, or act in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will cause its books of records of births, marriages and deaths from the earliest period down to 1863 to be re-written and re-bound in a substantial manner and appropriate money sufficient to pay for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will cause the Clock on the Congregational church in North Natick and the Clock on the Unitarian church in South Natick, to be kept wound and in repair and appropriate money for that purpose.

ART. 23. To see if the town will have its plans of

streets, etc., bound in book form so that the same can be more easily examined and better preserved.

ART. 24. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Chapter 264, of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1886, concerning Precinct Voting in Towns.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to enforcing collection of taxes on shoe machinery.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will sell or lease for a term of years to Louis Perry, a strip of land, about 250 feet front by 65 feet in depth, on the shore of Dug Pond and near the southern extremity of said Pond; on which said strip of land the said Perry may cause to be erected buildings for housing Ice to be gathered from said Pond.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to have any part of the money obtained from the licenses to sell liquor (if any are granted) expended in putting in curbstones for the sidewalks and, if so, what part.

ART. 28. To see what sum or sums of money the town will appropriate for paying land damages on streets which shall be accepted by the town.

ART. 29. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to change the course of the south arm of Pegan Brook, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to clean out the south cove of Dug Pond, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will cause the gutters on South Main street, from Pond street to the Arcade Lot, to be paved with stone and appropriate money to pay for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies hereof at each of the Post Offices in said Natick seven days at least before the day appointed

for holding said meeting ; also by publishing a like true and attested copy thereof in the Natick Citizen, Natick Bulletin and the Natick Weekly Review, newspapers published in Natick, once before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ALBERT MEAD,	}	Selectmen of Natick.
DANIEL A. MAHONY,		
GUSTAVUS SMITH,		

A true copy.—Attest :

WILLIAM PRATT, Constable of Natick.



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